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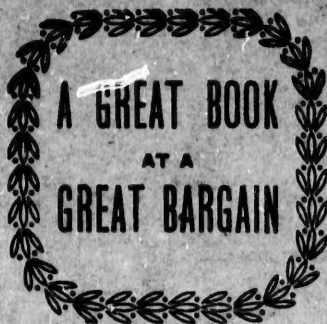
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OF THE

Hamilton Annual Conference

OF

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CITY OF BRANTFORD, ONT., FROM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND TO
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 8TH, 1897.

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THE
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OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, HAMILTON, ONTARIO,
ON THURSDAY, MAY 30TH, 1895.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1895	Hamilton	William Kettlewell	S. Sellery, M.A., B.D.
1896	Galt.	James Van Wyck, B.A. ..	Francis E. Nugent.
1897	Brantford	R. W. Woodsworth	John W. Cooley.

Presidents and Secretaries of the Niagara and Guelph Sections of the
present Hamilton Conference.

NIAGARA.

YEAR.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	J. A. Williams, D.D.	A. Langford.
1885	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	W. J. Maxwell.
1886	W. J. Hunter, D.D.	J. S. Williamson.
1887	D. L. Brethour	James S. Ross, M.A.
1888	W. J. Maxwell	T. W. Jackson.
1889	J. S. Williamson	George A. Mitchell, M.A.
1890	John Kay	R. W. Woodsworth.
1891	John Wakefield	James Van Wyck, B.A.
1892	D. G. Sutherland, LL.B.	R. J. Elliott.
1893	James S. Ross, M.A.	Isaac Tovell.
1894	Isaac Tovell	J. H. Hazlewood.

GUELPH.

1884	W. C. Henderson, M.A.	George H. Cornish.
1885	D. C. McDowell	J. W. Holmes.
1886	W. S. Griffin, D.D.	T. M. Campbell.
1887	James Hannon	Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
1888	George Richardson	J. C. Stevenson.
1889	Jacob E. Howell, M.A.	E. S. Rupert, M.A.
1890	W. S. Griffin, D.D.	John Scott, M.A.
1891	Joseph W. Holmes	Wesley Casson.
1892	John Scott, M.A.	A. Cunningham.
1893	A. Cunningham	William Smythe.
1894	James McAlister	E. A. Chown, B.D.

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

HELD IN THE CITY OF BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, COMMENCING ON
THURSDAY, JUNE 3RD, 1897.

THE THIRD SESSION of the HAMILTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE convened in the Wellington Street Church, Brantford, on Thursday afternoon, June 3rd, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Jas. Van Wyck, B.A., the President of the Conference, having died during the year, the chair was taken by the Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, the President of the previous year, as provided by the Discipline. Hymn 117 was sung, the Secretary, Rev. F. E. Nugent, read Hebrews ii., and Rev. Thomas Stobbs and Joseph Gibson, Esq., led in prayer.

QUESTION—Who are the Lay Delegates elected by their District Meetings to attend this Conference, and what are their post-office addresses ?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

S. F. Lazier, Q.C.	Hamilton	J. C. Taylor	Hamilton
Hon. W. E. Sanford	"	C. B. Oakley	"
F. W. Fearman	"	James Wild	"
W. J. Waugh	"	W. R. Horning	Dundas
Wm. Crawford	"	W. E. Lyons	"
F. Lumsden	"	A. Atkinson	Caledonia
Thos. Morris, sen	"	C. Webber	"
J. S. Job	"	J. S. Case	Glanford
R. L. Whyte	"	Jno. A. Daniels	Aucaster
W. J. Morden	"	Stephen Fletcher	Hannon
Ed. Williams	"	Thomas Yeo	Ryckman's Corners
Thomas Mitchell	"	W. M. Orr	Fruitland
W. C. McCartney	"	Jno. E. Beemer	Winona
W. W. Main	"	W. H. Vandusen	Grimshy
R. Cox	"	Jas. Ker	Woodburn
A. W. Semmens	"	A. Williamson	York
J. H. Smith	"		

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

G. B. Ryan	Guelph	Dr. Hilliard	Morrison
Jas. Mills, LL.D.	"	Jno. Near	Orton
Jno. Crowe	"	Jno. Henderson	Dracom
W. W. Kenny	"	Wm. Kitching	Rockwood
C. W. Kelly	"	Samuel Harris	"
Wm. Kenning	"	Isaac Snyder	Acton
Henry Hall	Ponsonby	H. P. Moore	"
Aaron Anger	Elora	Thomas Easton	"
John J. Cassidy	Fergus	G. H. Kennedy	Georgetown
Jno. Huat	"	Matthew Laidlaw	Norval
T. J. Copeland	Everton	F. S. Near	Ballinafad

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

W. J. Robertson, LL.B.	St. Catharines	W. S. Homan	Niagara Falls
Walter McGibbon	"	George Hyatt	Stamford
W. B. Gilleland	"	Carl E. Fisher	Queenston
Aaron Cole	"	Jas. Swinnerton	Niagara
Robert H. Watson	"	S. M. Culp	Beamsville
Eli Wisner	"	J. B. Bowslaugh	Grimshy
R. T. Baxter	Merritton	Jas. Hewitt	"
D. E. Miller	Thorold	Clark Book	Campden
Jas. H. Beatty	"	T. H. Moyer	"
Moses Albright	Merritton	Jacob Mitchener	Tintern
M. H. Kitchen	Niagara Falls South	Nelson Ness	Smithville
Thomas Ward	Niagara Falls		

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Wm. Wilkinson, M.A.	Brantford	J. B. Howell	St. George
A. L. Vanstone	"	Wm. Ryan	Lynden
E. Sweet, LL.B.	"	G. S. Jones	Christie
R. M. Fullerton	"	Malachi Sager	St. George
Jno. Mann	"	G. H. Palmer	Jerseyville
R. H. Verity	"	W. F. Vansickle	Trinity
Dr. D. Lowrey	"	Levi Westbrook	Echo Place
E. Passmore (Eagle Place)	"	Robert Thompson	Cainsville
Lewis Maus	Paris	S. Chatterson	Mohawk
G. V. Brown	"	Matthew Hill	Newport

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

George Adams	Woodstock	A. Bean	Bright
Ezra A. Brown	"	A. King	Plattsville
H. S. Dickert	"	John Cook	Washington
Joseph Gibson	Ingersoll	Wm. Diamond	New Hamburg
H. C. Cope	"	W. G. Barr	Drumbo
P. Hughes	Sweaborg	E. Uren	Ingersoll
E. Rinch	Currie's Crossing	A. MacAulay	"
Thos. McClelland	Ingersoll	R. T. Crawford	Woodstock
B. Werner	Innerkip	G. C. Field, M.D.	"
Chas. Kelly	Cathcart	Dr. John Odium	"
Thomas Elmes	Princeton		

6. GALT DISTRICT.

R. T. Williams	Galt	G. W. Rife	Hespeler
Samuel Groff	Berlin	J. P. Luckhardt	Elmira
Thomas Hilliard	Waterloo	L. J. Niebel	New Hamburg
H. S. Maus	Paris	G. Tanner	Hawkesville
C. Ricker	Sheffield	Geo. Copeland	Preston
P. E. Shantz	Preston	C. A. Winter	"

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

A. J. Donly	Simcoe	Jas. Hall, jun.	Gill
J. W. Blayney	Waterford	Jas. Galloway	Cayuga
Jonathan Ellis	Port Dover	Daniel Wooley	Port Ryerse
J. V. Watts	Walsh	Jno. Tomblin	Springvale
Wesley Silverthorn	Cheapside	Hugh A. Culver	Simcoe
Wm. Harrison	Hagersville	A. W. Smith	"
J. Harris Wooley	Simcoe	L. J. Potts	"
John Holtby	Wycombe		

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

J. S. Deacon	Milton	B. Gunby	Kilbride
Jas. Hollinrake	"	L. Hagar	Palermo
L. Shaw	Oakville	H. E. Blessenger	Aldershot
W. Bushy	"	Peter Binkley	Waterdown
E. H. Cleaver	Burlington	Chas. Harper	Millgrove
L. A. Cummer	"	Wm. E. Leslie	Vallance
C. H. Andrew	Trafalgar	David Binkley	Carlisle

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

C. H. Reilly	Welland	J. W. McCallum	Dunville
Chas. Fisher	Fonthill	Edwy Misener	Marshville
Wm. Vanalstine	Crowland	Jacob Smith	Forks Road
Henry Staugh	Marshville	J. A. Beeshy	Ridgeway
R. A. Harrison	Dunville	B. Zimmerman	Rainham
W. N. Braund	"	J. G. Willison	Bridgeburg
A. W. Spears	Caistorville		

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

Henry Henderson	Norwich	S. B. Nelles	Wilsonville
H. A. Coon	"	Walter Pray	Windham Centre
W. B. Hogarth	Tilsonburg	B. Dutton	Verschoyle
T. T. Brown	"	Peter Quance	Delhi
David A. White	Paris	G. P. Winter	Maybee
Thomas Standing	Burford	Jonathan Marshall	Harley
Robt. Kelly	Bookton	D. R. Wilson	Springford
Thomas Lowes	New Durham		

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

A. Moyer	Palmerston	T. Brett	Bosworth
Dr. M. Forster	"	W. E. Drury	Hollin
R. G. Lambert	Harriston	J. O. Short	Moorefield
Thomas Eakins	"	W. W. Scott	"
J. Wallace	Newbridge	J. Stickney	Winfield
W. T. Hambly	Drayton	H. J. Jarrett	Olivet

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

W. S. McNiven	Mount Forest	Joshua Challenger	Cedarville
G. R. Gilroy	"	T. W. Ellis	Clifford
Jno. Corley	"	John Walls	"
J. P. Bier	Arthur	Geo. Sparling	Durham
Geo. Stevenson	"	Thomas Brown	Holstein
Geo. Craig	Lakelet	Robert Bye	Robb

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

A. Todd	Walkerton	John George	Port Elgin
J. B. Huether	"	David Duke	Burgoyne
S. W. Vogan	"	Henry B. Putnam	Paisley
S. W. Taylor	"	L. Emery	Pinkerton
Edward Butchard	Mildmay	Wm. Anderson	Louise
H. H. Miller	Hanover	J. Shouldice	Chesley
S. L. Hahn	"	C. W. Keeling	Cargill
Jas. Rushton	Elsinore		

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

Robert Armstrong	Wiarton	Alex. Stewart	Hepworth
A. R. Davis	"	Robert Murdoch	"
W. J. Fawcett	Tara	George Atkey	Oxenden
Wm. Grant	Dunblane	Henry Atkey	"
Geo. Dix	Mount Hope	Alfred Ward	Lake Charles
Josias Searrow	Keady	Thomas S. Cotton	Colpoy's Bay
T. D. Carscadden	Dobbinton	Thomas Robinson	"
Richard Miller	Allenford	Abner Elliott	Cape Croker

The Secretary called the roll of the Conference, when 166 ministers and 120 lay delegates answered to their names.

Rev. R. W. Woodsworth was elected President on the first ballot, and addressed the Conference.

Rev. John W. Cooley was elected Secretary on the first ballot.

On the nomination of the Secretary, the Revs. T. Albert Moore and A. L. Gee, Ph.D., were appointed Assistant Secretaries, and Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., Journal Secretary.

On motion, Rev. D. W. Snider was appointed to report the proceedings of the Conference for the *Christian Guardian*.

Moved by Rev. R. J. Elliott, seconded by Rev. C. R. Morrow, and

Resolved,—That a committee on nominations be appointed, to consist of the President of the Conference and a minister and layman from each District, the same to be named by the respective chairmen of districts, and that the following be the list of committees, viz., Educational, Memorial, Contingent Fund, Temperance, Sabbath Observance, Church and Parsonage property, State of the Work, Systematic Beneficence, and Statistics.

QUESTION I.—What is the Report of the Special Ministerial Session of the Conference?

ANSWER.

The Ministerial Session of the Hamilton Conference convened in Wellington Street Church, Brantford, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 2nd, 1897.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, President, occupied the chair, and announced Hymn 753; the Secretary, Rev. F. E. Nugent, read Psalm xcv. and 1 Cor., 12th chapter, and Revs. Jas. Harris and Wm. Ames led in prayer.

The roll was called, and 125 members answered to their names.

QUESTION 1.—What Ministers or Probationers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

The President presented the list of transfers as follows :

Out of the Hamilton Conference.

I. Tovell, D.D.,	into Toronto Conference,	to take effect June 4th, 1897,	9 a.m.
Jas. Van Wyck, B.A.,	" " " "	" " " "	" "
G. E. Smith,	into British Columbia,	" " " "	Oct. 1st, 1896.

Into the Hamilton Conference.

J. H. McArthur, B.D.,	from Japan Conference,	to take effect May 31st, 1897,	9 a.m.
W. F. Wilson	" Toronto	" " " "	" " " "
G. K. Adams	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
Wm. Peck (sup'd)	" Montreal	" " " "	April 1st, 1897.
George Hartley (sup'd)	" Toronto	" " " "	" " " "
D. Cattanach (sup'd)	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
J. H. Watts (sup'd)	" London	" " " "	April 21st, 1897.

QUESTION 2.—Who are appointed a Committee on Conference Relations?

On motion it was resolved that the President nominate the Committee on Conference Relations.

The President nominated the following :

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., <i>ex-officio</i> .	Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D.
" Wm. Kettlewell, <i>ex-officio</i> .	" Jno. G. Scott.
" Jno. Wakefield.	" R. W. Woodsworth.
" J. E. Howell, M.A.	" Jno. W. Cooley.
" Geo. Richardson.	

QUESTION 3—What Superannuated or Supernumerary Ministers are recommended to be restored to the active work ?

ANSWER—Rev. George Hartley.

QUESTION—What Ministers are recommended for Superannuation for One Year ?

ANSWER—Revs. Thos. Voalen and Chas. Stringfellow.

QUESTION—What Ministers are recommended for Superannuation ?

ANSWER—Rev. R. J. Forman.

On motion, the cases of Revs. Geo. Hartley, Thos. Voalen, Charles Stringfellow and R. J. Forman were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

On motion, the cases of several superannuated ministers, whose names were forwarded to the President by the Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund, for special review by the Conference, under paragraphs 408 and 409 of the Discipline, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

QUESTION 4—Are there any objections or charges preferred against any of our Ministers or Probationers ?

ANSWER.

All were reported clear, with these two exceptions : (1) In one case the passing of the character was held in abeyance for want of information. (2) In the case of J. A. Ziegler, a probationer, charges of immorality were preferred.

QUESTION 5—Who have resigned from the Ministry of our Church and are entitled to credentials of standing ?

ANSWER—Francis E. Nelson (probationer), Thomas H. Orme, M.A., Ph.D.

RESIGNATION OF REV. T. H. ORME, M.A., PH.D.

A letter was read from Rev. T. H. Orme, Ph.D., resigning his position as a minister of the Methodist Church, and asking letters of standing.

It was moved by Rev. John Wakefield, seconded by Rev. Alex. Burns, LL.D., that the resignation of Rev. Dr. Orme be accepted, and that the President be instructed to furnish him with credentials of the highest character. Carried.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. Jno. Kay, and

Resolved,—That we regret the circumstances that have caused our beloved brother, Rev. Dr. Orme, to decide it to be in his own interest to resign his membership in our Conference. We recognize in him an able minister of the Gospel, a true brother, and a faithful servant of the Master. We assure him of our continued interest and brotherly regard for him, and will pray that God's blessing may attend him through life.

QUESTION 9—Who are deposed from the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANSWER—J. Albert Ziegler (probationer).

QUESTION 10—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connection with the Conference and ordained?

ANSWER.

Alfred E. Lavell, B.A.
Henry Monsinger.
G. Francis Morris.

Morley C. Peart, B.A.
Richard Railton.
Edward Sheppard.

George F. Swinnerton.
Arthur I. Terryberry.
Fred. W. Thompson.

QUESTION 11—What Probationers for the Ministry remain on trial?

ANSWER.

(a) *Who are Probationers of four years and are continued at College?*

*Thomas P. Perry.
†W. B. Smith.

*Geo. W. Barker.
*George W. Down.

†Charles G. F. Cole.
†George Smitherman.

* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.
† Years to be allowed on completion of studies.

(b) *Who are Probationers of three years and are sent to College?*

*C. D. Draper.

Andrew D. Robb.

Wm. D. Masson.

* Conditioned in Greek.

(b.2) *Who are Probationers of three years?*

*Robert J. McIntyre.
†Arthur C. Eddy, B.A.

*R. H. Bell, B.A.
W. B. Caswell.

*J. H. Holmes.
J. D. Richardson.

* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.
† Years to be allowed on completion of studies.

(c) *Who are Probationers of two years?*

*D. B. Neely.
C. L. McIrvine.
†John W. Worrall.
Alfred T. Wilkinson.

*Walter L. Sheridan.
W. W. Prudham.
John M. Haith.
†R. R. Wilson.

*Robt. G. Green.
Andrew S. Colwell.
†John A. Doyle.
Wm. E. Stafford.

* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.
† Years to be allowed on completion of studies.

(d) *Who are Probationers of one year?*

†Victor J. Gilpin.
*§Arthur H. Crosby.
Austin P. Misener.

*†A. W. Shepperson.
R. A. Facey.
Ernest W. Stapleford.

Charles P. Holmes.
A. J. Johnson.

* Year to be allowed on completion of studies.
† Travelled two years on Circuits, second year to be allowed on completing studies.
‡ Year at College also.
§ Year at College while on List of Reserve.

(e) *Who are Probationers on the List of Reserve and continued on trial?*

Thomas W. Poole.

George A. Maudson.

QUESTION 12—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?

Moved by Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., seconded by Rev. John Kay, and

Resolved,—That, in view of the overcrowded condition of our work, and the difficulty of stationing all the men we have now, we receive no candidates for the ministry this year.

The Hamilton District Meeting recommended two candidates, and the Mount Forest District Meeting also two.

In each case the Minute of the District was read and its adoption moved.

The President stated that inasmuch as the Conference had already taken action, declaring that it would not receive any candidates this year, he was compelled to rule the motion in each case out of order, unless that previous action were reconsidered.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Philp, seconded by Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, M.A., it was

Resolved,—That having heard the records of the various District Meetings concerning the young men who have been recommended to the Conference to be received on probation for our ministry, we express our great satisfaction with the character and qualification of these young men as indicated by these records; but in view of the previous action of the Conference (resolving not to admit any probationers this year in consequence of the overcrowded condition of our work), we cannot now accept these recommendations. We cordially commend these brethren to the favorable consideration of any of the Conferences needing young men, as personally well suited to our ministry.

PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1897.

Rev. Jno. Philp, D.D.

Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D.

PASTORAL ADDRESS FOR 1898.

Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.

Rev. R. J. Elliott.

QUESTION 13—Who are the Superannuated Ministers?

Rev. Jno. G. Scott presented the reports of the Committee on Conference Relations, which were adopted.

Ezra Adams.
Wm. Ames.
David Auld.
Burness Bristol.
W. G. Brown, M.A.
Wm. Bryers.
David Cattnach.
Jas. Caswell.
Andrew Clark.
Ephraim L. Clement.
Francis Coleman.
O. G. Collamore.
Isaac Crane.
Wm. Cross.
J. B. Cutler.
Jas. E. Dyer.
Jno. T. Davis.
Richard J. Forman.
John Garner.
Thomas Gee.
J. Wesley German.

Peter German.
Jas. Goodwin.
Christopher Hamilton.
Jas. Harris.
George Hartley.
R. C. Henders.
Jos. H. Hiltz.
T. S. Howard.
Jno. Hough.
David Hunt.
Thomas M. Jefferis.
Stephen Kappelle.
David Kearns.
J. H. Kennedy.
Jas. Laird.
Geo. Lawrence.
Hamilton Leith.
Edward Lounsbury.
Jas. Masson.
Joseph Markham.

Jas. McAllister.
George Miller.
Wm. Peck.
Jas. Preston.
D. D. Rolston.
Wm. Savage.
Wm. Sheridan.
Thos. Stobbs.
Geo. Smith.
Matthew Swann.
Chas. Stringfellow.
Wm. Tindall.
Reuben J. Tyler.
George Watson.
Jno. H. Watts.
Jno. Webster.
David Williams.
Jno. V. Wilson.
Samuel Wilson.
Jno. Wood.

QUESTION 14—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANSWER.

Henry Hall.
Theophilus Hall.

Fred. Haynes.
W. C. Jolley.

T. S. Linscott.

QUESTION II. —What is the report of the Conference Special Committee?

Rev. F. E. Nugent, ex-Secretary, read the report.

QUESTION III. —Who compose the several Conference Committees?

The Conference, on nomination by the Chairmen of Districts, appointed the following as the Committee on Nominations:

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton.....	Jno. Kay.....	S. F. Lazier, Q.C.
Guelph.....	J. E. Howell, M.A.....	Jno. Crowe.
St. Catharines.....	Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.....	Walter Mettribbon.
Brantford.....	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.....	Jno. Mann.
Woodstock.....	George Richardson.....	George Adams.
Galt.....	F. E. Nugent.....	R. T. Williams.
Simcoe.....	Austin Potter.....	Jonathan Ellis.
Milton.....	R. J. Elliott.....	Wm. Busby.
Welland.....	C. R. Morrow.....	Edwy Misener.
Norwich.....	C. Cookman.....	W. B. Hogarth.
Palmerston.....	C. L. Bowlby.....	A. Moyer.
Mount Forest.....	George Lounds.....	M. S. McNiven.
Walkerton.....	Thomas Colling.....	J. Shouldice.
Warton.....	S. W. Holden.....	W. J. Fawcett.

QUESTION—Who are the District Secretaries?

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Secretaries.</i>
Hamilton.....	Rev. H. G. Livingston.
Guelph.....	" F. M. Mathers, S.T.L., B.D.
St. Catharines.....	" Hugh S. Dougall, B.D.
Brantford.....	" A. W. Crawford, B.A.
Woodstock.....	" S. E. Marshall, B.A., B.D.
Galt.....	" J. A. McLachlan, M.A.
Simcoe.....	" J. R. Patterson.
Milton.....	" D. W. Snider.
Welland.....	" Geo. E. Honey, B.A., B.D.
Norwich.....	" E. L. Flagg, B.D.
Palmerston.....	" Jno. Saunders, M.A.
Mount Forest.....	" J. W. Magwood.
Walkerton.....	" Jas. Ferguson.
Warton.....	" G. W. Johnston.

COMMITTEES REPORTED FROM DISTRICTS.**I. STATIONING COMMITTEE.**

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Hamilton.....	Jno. Wakefield.....	Jno. Philp, D.D.
Guelph.....	Jno. G. Scott.....	J. E. Howell, M.A.
St. Catharines.....	Amos E. Russ, M.A.....	Geo. Clark, Ph.D.
Brantford.....	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.....	R. J. Treleaven.
Woodstock.....	R. W. Woodsworth.....	Jno. Pickering.
Galt.....	Wm. Kettlewell.....	W. C. Henderson, D.D.
Simcoe.....	C. T. Bennett, B.A.....	J. G. Foote.
Milton.....	Geo. W. Calvert.....	R. J. Elliott.
Welland.....	C. J. Dobson, B.D.....	Wesley Cusson.
Norwich.....	Jno. H. Robinson.....	Robert Walker.
Palmerston.....	T. A. Moore.....	J. A. Jackson.
Mount Forest.....	J. S. Williamson, D.D.....	A. W. Tonge.
Walkerton.....	Robert Davey.....	D. A. Moir, B.A.
Warton.....	Chas. E. Stafford.....	S. W. Holden.

2. SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
Hamilton	Wray R. Smith	A. Atkinson.
Guelph	J. H. Dyke	Jas. Mills, LL.D.
St. Catharines	F. A. Cassidy, M.A.	Walter McGibbon.
Brantford	J. W. Cooley	John Mann.
Woodstock	H. A. Cook	Joseph Gibson.
Galt	Joseph Colling	R. T. Williams.
Simcoe	Austin Potter	A. J. Donly.
Milton	E. B. Stevenson, B.A.	E. H. Cleaver.
Welland	Edson E. Marshall, B.A.	W. N. Braund.
Norwich	J. H. Collins	David A. White.
Palmerston	W. A. Strongman, LL.D.	W. W. Scott.
Mount Forest	W. H. Harvey, B.A.	G. R. Gilroy.
Walkerton	T. Colling, B.A.	Archibald Todd.
Warton	H. J. Harnwell	W. J. Fawcett.

3. EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
Hamilton	F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	W. J. Waugh.
Guelph	G. A. Mitchell, B.A.	J. J. Cassidy.
St. Catharines	G. W. Kerby, B.A.	D. E. Miller.
Brantford	J. H. Hazelwood	Jas. B. Howell.
Woodstock	W. J. Sipprell, B.D.	H. S. Dickert.
Galt	F. E. Nugent	P. E. Shantz.
Simcoe	J. R. Patterson	J. Harris Wooley.
Milton	J. E. Hockey	Peter Binkley.
Welland	G. E. Honey, B.D.	J. G. Willison.
Norwich	T. B. Trimble	Robt. Kelly.
Palmerston	R. Phillips	T. Brett.
Mount Forest	J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	J. P. Birr.
Walkerton	James Charlton	Jas. H. Adams.
Warton	W. S. Jamieson	Robt. Armstrong.

4. SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Minister.</i>	<i>Layman.</i>
Hamilton	John Kay	W. M. Orr.
Guelph	Thos. W. Jackson	G. B. Ryan.
St. Catharines	J. Walker Shilton, B.A.	C. M. Kitchen.
Brantford	T. L. Wilkinson	R. S. Schell.
Woodstock	Geo. Richardson	Geo. Adams.
Galt	Jabez Wass	Thos. Hilliard.
Simcoe	Chas. Deacon	Jonathan Ellis.
Milton	T. R. Clarke	Wm. Busby.
Welland	Thos. H. Orme, Ph.D.	Jacob Smith.
Norwich	C. Cookman	W. B. Hogarth.
Palmerston	T. R. Fydel	J. Wallace.
Mount Forest	George Lounds	J. Challenger.
Walkerton	Samuel E. Couch	J. Shouldice.
Warton	Robt. Carson	W. J. Fawcett.

5. MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, President.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Hamilton	John Wakefield	S. F. Lazier, Q.C., Hamilton.
Guelph	John G. Scott	H. P. Moore, Acton.
St. Catharines	John Philp, D.D.	W. J. Robertson, LL.B., St. Catharines.
Brantford	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	Wm. Wilkinson, M.A., Brantford.
Woodstock	R. W. Woodsworth	Ezra A. Brown, Woodstock.
Galt	Wm. Kettlewell	Thos. Hilliard, Waterloo.
Simcoe	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	A. J. Donly, Simcoe.
Milton	John Kay	J. S. Deacon, Milton.
Welland	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	Edwy Misener, Marshville.
Norwich	J. H. Robinson	Henry Henderson, Norwich.
Palmerston	T. Albert Moore	R. G. Lambert, Harriston.
Mount Forest	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	W. J. Gilroy, Mount Forest.
Walkerton	D. A. Moir, B.A.	Jno. George, Port Elgin.
Warton	C. E. Stafford	W. J. Fawcett, Tara.

The Nominating Committee reported having organized with Rev. John Kay as Chairman, and Rev. R. J. Elliott as Secretary.

The report recommending the following as members of the various committees was read, and on motion adopted:

1. EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, *President of Conference.*" J. S. Ross, D.D., *Secretary.*" W. C. Henderson, D.D., *Treasurer.*

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.	S. F. Lazier, Q.C.
Wm. Kettlewell.	Jas. Mills, LL.D.
J. E. Howell, M.A.	John Odium, M.D.
Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D.	W. J. Robertson, LL.B.

2. MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

John Wakefield (Convener).	S. A. Laidman.	Jabez Wass.
F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	John Saunders, M.A.	W. E. Pescott, B.A.
Thomas Amy.	J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	D. W. Snider.
Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.	J. W. Sanderson.	Thos. Grandy.
W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	William Ottawell.	Robert Walker.
T. J. Atkins.	R. J. Forman.	John W. Gilpin.
Josephus Calp.	J. V. Smith, D.D.	J. S. Williamson, D.D.
R. Calvert, B.D.	Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.	Jas. Charlton.
J. E. Hockey.	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	C. E. Stafford.
J. Parker Bell.	R. J. Treleaven.	Theo. J. Parr, B.A.
W. S. Griffin, D.D.	John Pickering.	R. W. Scanlan, Ph.D.

Laymen.

F. W. Fearman.	George Rife.	B. Dutton.
W. J. Waugh.	J. V. Watts.	A. Moyer.
W. Kenny.	J. Lumsden.	M. Forster, M.D.
H. P. Moore.	Daniel Wooley.	M. S. McNiven.
J. Mitchener.	L. Hager.	George Bier.
E. Sweet, LL.B.	L. A. Cummer.	S. W. Vogan.
Wm. Wilkinson, M.A.	A. T. Blessenger.	John George.
Geo. S. Jones.	R. A. Harrison.	Alex. Stewart.
A. MacAulay.	Jacob Smith.	George Atkey.
Thos. Elmes.	Thomas Standing.	Walter McGibbon

3. CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

R. J. Elliott (Convener).
T. A. Moore.
W. S. Jamieson.

F. E. Nugent.
J. H. Robinson.

John G. Scott.
C. R. Morrow.

Laymen.

W. J. Morden.
R. H. Verity.
G. B. Ryan.

W. W. Scott.
John Taulin.

W. B. Hogarth.
George Sparling.

4. TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
(Convener).
S. Judson Kelly.
W. H. Garnham, B.A.
Geo. Clark, Ph.D.
Alex. Crawford, B.A.
A. B. Miller.
Joseph S. Colling.
C. T. Bennett, B.A.
T. R. Clark.
Thos. Orme, Ph.D.

R. L. Ockley.
Daniel Ecker.
J. W. Magwood.
Samuel E. Couch.
G. W. Johnston.
G. K. Adams.
J. C. Stevenson.
G. W. Kerby, B.A.
Jas. Webb.
John W. Cooley.

A. E. Smith.
Wm. Kettlewell.
Austin Potter.
E. B. Stevenson, B.A.
George E. Honey, B.D.
W. A. Strongman, LL.D.
A. W. Tonge.
Jas. Ferguson.
S. Nicholson.
Geo. Miller.

Laymen.

Thos. Morris, sen.
C. Webber.
J. J. Cassidy.
S. M. Calp.
Lewis Maus.
G. C. Field, M.D.
G. Tanner.
Wm. Harrison.
Jas. Hollinrake.
D. R. Wilson.
R. G. Lambert.
Geo. Stevenson.

H. P. Putnam.
R. Miller.
George Hyatt.
Wm. Ryan.
D. Binkley.
J. C. Taylor.
Dr. Hilliard.
D. E. Miller.
R. M. Fullerton.
Joseph Gibson.
Samuel Groff.

Jonathan Ellis.
E. H. Cleaver.
W. N. Braund.
S. B. Nelles.
Thos. Eakins.
Joshua Challenger.
H. H. Miller.
Alfred Ward.
R. T. Baxter.
Robt. Thompson.
H. S. Maus.

5. SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

Geo. Richardson (Convener). T. J. Smith.
T. W. Jackson. D. H. Taylor.
F. A. Cassidy, M.A. Wm. Savage.
W. E. Treleven. Robert Burns, Ph.B.
Geo. W. Calvert. Joseph Archer.
T. B. Trimble. T. L. Wilkinson.
W. H. Harvey, B.A. Chas. Deacon, Ph.B.

C. J. Dobson, B.D.
J. A. Jackson.
Robert Davey.
J. H. Hilts.
Wm. Tindall.
S. W. Fallis.

Laymen.

R. L. White.
C. W. Kelly.
Clark Book.
M. Sager.
A. King.
A. W. Smith.
W. E. Drury.

C. W. Keeling.
J. A. Daniels.
W. R. Horning.
Aaron Cole.
W. G. Barr.
John Mann.

L. J. Niebel.
Wm. Busby.
Wm. Gray.
Robt. Bye.
A. R. Davis.
J. S. Case.

6. CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

T. Colling, B.A. (Convener).	R. Phillips.	A. Kennedy.
John Kay.	T. L. Kerruish.	Thos. Boyd.
J. H. Dyke.	W. B. Danard.	H. M. Hall.
J. W. Shilton, B.A.	Jas. Webb.	F. W. Crowle, B.A.
Wm. Ames.	J. H. Collins.	R. W. Wright, B.D.
W. C. Watson, M.A.	H. Caldwell.	C. L. Bowlby.
Isaac Crane.	John Philp, D.D.	J. R. Isaac.
A. J. Irwin, B.D.	Geo. Fergusson.	Henry Brand.
W. J. Brandon.	Dixon Sharp.	J. T. Smith.
T. W. Kelly, B.A.	James Awde, B.A.	Theo. J. Parr, B.A.
Wesley Casson.	Thomas Athoe.	J. Archer.
W. C. Jolly.	W. W. Sparling.	W. G. Brown, M.A.

Laymen.

A. W. Semmens.	John Corley.	A. J. Donly.
H. Hall.	Josiah Scarrow.	C. H. Andrews.
W. B. Gilleland.	S. Fletcher.	C. H. Riley.
A. L. Vanstone.	Carl E. Fisher.	H. Henderson.
R. T. Crawford.	F. H. Moyer.	J. O. Short.
J. P. Luckhardt.	John Holtby.	E. Butchart.
L. J. Potts.	H. S. Dickert.	G. R. Gibney.
B. Gunby.	J. S. Job.	George Dix.
A. W. Speers.	Thos. Easton.	Thos. Yeo.
Peter Quance.	J. B. Bouslaugh.	James Wild.
J. Stickney.	D. Lowrey, M.D.	James Hewitt.
S. L. Hahn.	Wm. Diamond.	G. H. Palmer.
D. White.		

7. COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE WORK.

Ministers.

Jas. McAllister (Convener).	E. L. Flagg, B.D.	H. A. Cook.
R. C. Henders.	T. R. Fyde.	W. M. Teeple.
J. Kestle.	C. M. Marshall.	H. G. Livingston.
C. W. Cosens.	John Webster.	Ed. Lounsbury.
Jas. H. McCartney.	Thos. Stobbs.	J. S. Corcoran.
W. N. Vollick.	Jas. Mooney.	John Wood.
Wm. Ames.	T. S. Howard.	Geo. Lounds.
J. G. Foote.	F. M. Mathers, B.D.	Wm. M. Bielby.
J. E. Russ.	H. S. Dougall, B.D.	Robert Carson.
E. E. Marshall, B.A.	D. Chalmers.	Jas. Laird.

Laymen.

A. Atkinson.	T. W. Ellis.	E. Uren.
S. J. Copeland.	Wm. Anderson.	Geo. Copeland.
W. Kitching.	R. Murdock.	W. Silverthorn.
R. H. Watson.	E. Williams.	Chas. Harper.
C. Cox.	James Wild.	Thos. Lowes.
G. V. Brown.	G. H. Palmer.	George Craig.
E. Wrinch.	C. B. Oakley.	Lewis Emery.
H. A. Colliver.	W. E. Lyons.	T. S. Coulter.
H. Shaw.	Jas. H. Beatty.	J. Wallace.
G. P. Winters.	E. Passmore.	W. C. McCartney.
W. T. Hamby.	J. S. Beamer.	B. Werner.

8. SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Ministers.

T. S. Linscott (Convener).	Ezra Adams.	J. M. Wright.
Ed. Whitworth.	Wm. Walker.	S. E. Marshall, B.D.
S. J. Kelly.	A. Hamilton, B.D.	J. R. Patterson.
S. W. Fallis.	J. E. S. Baillie.	H. E. Hill.
Robert Duif.	Wray R. Smith.	A. A. Bowers, B.A.
H. B. Christie.	E. H. Taylor.	B. L. Cohoe.
George Carpenter.	E. J. Clarke.	Geo. Hartley.
Wm. Bryers.	Chas. Stringfellow.	T. J. Sabine.
R. B. Rowe.	Geo. Lawrence.	D. A. Moir, B.A.
Wm. Peck.	Judson Truax.	H. J. Hornwell.
Jas. Harris.	Jas. Maeson.	C. A. Cavers.
D. W. Snider.		

Laymen.

Thomas Mitchell.	W. W. Main.	Jas. Hall, jun.
J. S. Deacon.	J. H. Smith.	James Rushton.
Samuel Harris.	W. Kenning.	A. Todd.
Eli Wismer.	Moses Albright.	W. F. Vansickle.
Thos. Ward.	Levi Westbrook.	W. S. Homan.
S. Chatterson.	A. Bean.	Jas. Swinnerton.
John Cook.	C. A. Winters.	Nelson Ness.
Wm. Crawford.	Jas. Galloway.	Robert Kelly.
J. H. Wooley.	P. Binkley.	J. Shouldice.
W. E. Leslie.	Charles Kelly.	James Kerr.
P. Hughes.	R. Coon.	C. H. Kitchen.
J. Marshall.	T. Brett.	F. H. Moyer.
H. T. Jarrett.	John Walls.	J. W. Blayney.
John Near.	Wm. Grant.	T. T. Brown.
W. H. Vandusen.	A. Williamson.	

9. STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Jno. Stewart (Convener).	Ezra A. Brown.	J. H. McBain.
W. J. Sipprell, B.D.	J. A. McLaughlin, B.A.	R. T. Williams.
J. W. Kitching, B.A.	J. F. Kay, B.A.	

On motion, the President was asked to nominate Special Committees—
 (1) On the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen ; (2) A Standing Committee *re*
 Dundas Street Church, Woodstock.

The President submitted the following names, which were accepted :

(1) DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	W. S. Griffin, D.D.
Jno. Wakefield.	Wm. Kettlewell.	D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.

Laymen.

Joseph Gibson.	Jas. Mills, LL.D.	D. Lowrey, M.D.
G. C. Field, M.D.	S. F. Lazier, Q.C.	

(2) DUNDAS STREET CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

Ministers.

John Wakefield.	Geo. Richardson.	Amos E. Russ, M.A.
J. S. Williamson, D.D.	Wm. Kettlewell.	Geo. W. Calvert.

Laymen.

Jas. Mills, LL.D.	S. F. Lazier.	Henry Westlake.
Joseph Gibson.	Geo. Adams.	E. Sweet, LL.B.

COMMITTEE ON MORNING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.

Revs. James Harris and Geo. Richardson.

QUESTION IV.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during this year?

ANSWER.

Jas. Van Wyck, B.A., President of the Conference.
 John Histon. D. Ward Kelly. Wm. Stallwood (a probationer).
 (See Obituaries, page 92.)

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Ministers.

The President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.

J. S. Ross, D.D. Wm. Kettlewell. Jno. W. Cooley.
 D. L. Brethour, Ph.D. F. E. Nugent.

Laymen.

R. M. Fullerton. George Kennedy. Jonathan Ellis.
 E. H. Cleaver. Joseph Gibson.

REPRESENTATIVES TO DOMINION ALLIANCE COUNCIL.

Ministers.

D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 Austin Potter.

Laymen.

Jonathan Ellis.
 Joseph Gibson.

VISITORS TO WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., and William Wilkinson, M.A.

REPRESENTATIVE ON ALMA COLLEGE BOARD.

Rev. Jno. Wakefield.

QUESTION V.—What Probationers for the Ministry are appointed to attend College?

ANSWER.

1. VICTORIA COLLEGE, TORONTO.

W. B. Smith.	W. L. Sheridan.	Andrew D. Robb.
Chas. L. McIrvine.	Thos. P. Perry.	Geo. Smitherman.
J. H. Holmes.	C. D. Draper.	Victor J. Gilpin.
Geo. W. Barker.	Austin P. Misener.	John A. Doyle.
Jos. D. Richardson.	Chas. G. Cole.	John W. Worrall.
Robt. J. McIntyre.		

2. WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

Geo. W. Down. W. W. Prudham. W. D. Masson.

QUESTION VI.—Who compose the Board of Examiners for this year?

ANSWER.

Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, *President of Conference.*

Jas. Awde, B.A.	Wm. Kettlewell.	John G. Scott.
D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	John Philp, M.A., D.D.	S. C. Sellery, M.A., B.D.
A. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	J. W. Shilton, B.A.
W. C. Henderson, M.A.,	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
D.D.		

QUESTION VII.—What Minister is appointed by this Conference to the General Board of Missions?

The President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.

QUESTION VIII.—What Layman has been elected to the General Board of Missions?

James Mills, LL.D.

QUESTION IX.—Who are the Conference Treasurers for the Connexional Funds?

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>Treasurer.</i>	<i>P.O. Address.</i>
General Conference.....	Rev. John Kay	Oakville.
Educational	" W. C. Hendersen, D.D. Berlin.	
Contingent	" C. R. Morrow.....	Alma.
Sunday School Aid.....	" J. H. Collins	Dereham Centre.
Superannuation	" G. H. Cornish, LL.D. Niagara.	
Sustentation.....	" T. W. Jackson	Fergus.
Union Church Relief	Walter McGibbon, Esq.	St. Catharines.
Epworth League.....	Rev. Geo. W. Johnston....	Walsingham Centre.
Temperance	" John W. Cooley	St. George.
Missionary	Chairmen of Districts forward to	Mission Rooms [direct.]

CONNEXIONAL COLLECTIONS.

<i>Fund.</i>	<i>When taken up.</i>	<i>To whom paid.</i>
General Conference.....	July	Financial Secretary of Dist.
Educational	October (see page 106).....	" " "
Contingent	September.....	" " "
Sunday School Aid.....	Sept. (Discipline, sec. 313) ..	" " "
Superannuation	December	" " "
Sustentation.....	April.....	" " "
Union Church Relief	October	" " "
Epworth League.....	(Discipline, p. 165, s. 7; see also E. L. Report, s. 2, p. 75.)	" " "
Temperance	(Discipline, sec. 470.).....	" " "
Missionary	(At missionary meeting..... See resolution, p. 106.)	Chairman of District.

QUESTION X.—Who are elected to fill vacancies in the General Conference delegation?

1. MINISTERIAL DELEGATION.

Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., first reserve delegate, filled the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Rev. I. Tovell, D.D., and Rev. J. W. Cooley, second reserve delegate, filled the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. Jas. Van Wyck, B.A. Rev. R. Davey was elected first reserve delegate, Rev. George A. Mitchell, M.A., was elected second reserve delegate, and Rev. G. W. Calvert was elected third reserve delegate.

2. LAY DELEGATION.

The vacancies caused by the deaths of J. W. Rosebrugh, M.D., and P. E. W. Moyer, B.A., were filled by advancing the reserve delegates H. H. Miller and L. A. Cummer. Noah Phelps became first reserve delegate, Jno. George was elected second reserve delegate, and Thomas Hilliard third reserve delegate.

QUESTION—Who are the members of the General Conference?*Ministers.*

J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
 W. Kettlewell.
 Jno. Wakefield.
 Jno. Kay.
 D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 J. S. Williamson, D.D.
 A. Burns, LL.D.
 R. W. Woodworth.
 Jno. Philp, D.D.
 Jno. H. Robinson.

Jas. McAllister.
 W. S. Griffin, D.D.
 W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.
 George Richardson.
 F. E. Nugent.
 J. E. Howell, M.A.
 S. Sellery, M.A., B.D.
 G. H. Cornish, LL.D.
 Christopher Hamilton.
 Jno. G. Scott.
 Amos E. Russ, M.A.
 Jno. W. Cooley.

Reserve delegates—

Robert Davey.

Geo. A. Mitchell.

Geo. W. Calvert.

Laymen.

Joseph Gibson.
 Judge S. J. Jones.
 W. McGibbon.
 J. S. Deacon.
 C. A. Birge.
 A. J. Donly.
 W. J. Robertson, LL.B.
 D. Lowrey, M.D.
 Thomas Wood.
 Joseph Ripon.
 John Mann.

James Mills, LL.D.
 L. H. Yeomans.
 W. J. Fawcett.
 R. G. Lambert.
 S. W. Vogan.
 H. P. Moore.
 H. H. Miller.
 L. A. Cummer.

Reserve delegates—

Noah Phelps.

Jno. George.

Thomas Hilliard.

QUESTION XI.—Who compose the Conference Special Committee?*Ex-officio Members.*

The President of Conference.

The Secretary of Conference.

The Chairmen of Districts, viz.:

Jno. Wakefield.
 Jno. G. Scott.
 Jno. Philp, M.A., D.D.
 Jas. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
 Wm. Kettlewell.
 C. T. Bennett, B.A.
 Jno. Kay.

Amos E. Russ, M.A.
 Jno. H. Robinson.
 T. Albert Moore.
 J. S. Williamson, D.D.
 D. A. Moir, B.D.
 Chas. E. Stafford.

Nominated Members.

W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.
 George Richardson.
 J. E. Howell, M.A.

Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
 D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.

QUESTION XII.—What new Districts, Circuits and Missions have been formed?

DISTRICT CHANGES.

Millgrove Circuit transferred to Hamilton District from Milton District.
 Georgetown " " " Milton " " Guelph "
 Norval " " " " " " " "

NEW CIRCUITS.

Limehouse, on Guelph District.	
Orton, " " "	
Brantford (Sydenham Street), Brantford District.	
" (Oxford Street),	
Princeton, on Woodstock District (includes Cathcart, Drumbo and Richwood).	
Zion, " Galt "	
Linwood, " " "	(formerly Wellesley).
Oxenden, " Wiarton "	(formerly Clavering).

NEW MISSIONS.

Norval, Port Robinson, Rockford, Stromness, Walsh.

QUESTION XVIII.—Have the District Sabbath School and Epworth League Conventions been held?

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Conventions Held.</i>
Hamilton	Epworth League.
Guelph	Epworth League and Sabbath School.
St. Catharines	Epworth League.
Brantford	Epworth League.
Woodstock	Epworth League.
Galt	None.
Simcoe	Epworth League.
Milton	Epworth League and Sabbath School.
Welland	Epworth League.
Norwich	Epworth League and Sabbath School.
Palmerston	Epworth League.
Mount Forest	Epworth League and Sabbath School.
Walkerton	Epworth League and Sabbath School.
Warton	Epworth League and Sabbath School.

QUESTION XXI.—Who are the Chairmen of Districts and the Financial Secretaries for the ensuing year?

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Financial Secretaries.</i>
Hamilton	John Wakefield	A. L. Gee, M.A., Ph.D.
Guelph	John G. Scott	T. W. Jackson.
St. Catharines	John Philp, M.A., D.D.	F. A. Cassidy, M.A.
Brantford	J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.	J. H. Hazelwood.
Woodstock	R. W. Woodsworth	T. J. Atkins.
Galt	Wm. Kettlewell	J. S. Colling.
Simcoe	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	W. E. Pescott, B.A.
Milton	John Kay	J. E. Hockey.
Welland	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	Wesley Casson.
Norwich	John H. Robinson	Robert Walker.
Palmerston	T. Albert Moore	J. A. Jackson.
Mount Forest	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	W. H. Harvey, B.A.
Walkerton	D. A. Moir, B.D.	Jas. Charlton.
Warton	Chas. E. Stafford	W. S. Jamieson.

QUESTION XX.—Where are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER.

R. W. WOODSWORTH, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

JOHN W. COOLEY, SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

The word in parentheses is the Post-office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

I. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

- 1 *Hamilton* (Centenary Church)—John V. Smith, D.D., 177 James Street South. Thomas Stobbs, 8 Stinson Street, Superannuated.
- 2 *Hamilton* (Wesley Church)—W. F. Wilson, 137 Catherine Street North. Stephen Kappelle, 6 Collier Street, Toronto; R. C. Henders, 200 Hughson Street North, Superannuated.
- 3 *Hamilton* (First Church)—W. L. Rutledge, B.A., 275 Main Street East. Edward Lounsbury, 20 Erie Avenue, Superannuated.
- 4 *Hamilton* (Gore Street)—George K. Adams, 50 Gore Street. W. G. Brown, M.A., 39 Park Street South, Superannuated.
- 5 *Hamilton* (Zion Tabernacle)—David L. Brethour, Ph.D., 403 King Street West. Francis Coleman, 149 Napier Street, Superannuated.
- 6 *Hamilton* (Simcoe Street)—Robert Burns, Ph.B., 386 John Street North. Hamilton Leith, 367 Hughson Street North, Superannuated.
- 7 *Hamilton* (Hannah Street)—George Clark, Ph.D., 139 Herkimer Street. Wm. Sheridan, 163 Duke Street, Superannuated.
- 8 *Hamilton* (Emerald Street)—Abram L. Gee, Ph.D., 71 Emerald Street North.
- 9 *Hamilton* (Barton Street)—Sandford E. Marshall, B.A., B.D., 86 Birch Ave.

Wesleyan Ladies' College.

ALEXANDER BURNS, S.T.D., LL.D., PRINCIPAL.

- 10 *Dundas*—John Wakefield. Joseph H. Hilts, Superannuated.
- 11 *Caledonia*—Henry G. Livingston. Jas. Laird, Superannuated.
- 12 *Glanford*—S. Judson Kelly.
- 13 *Ancaster*—David Chalmers.
- 14 *Millgrove*—Harvey M. Hall.
- 15 *Binbrook*—George Fergusson.
- 16 *Bartonville*—James Mooney.
- 17 *Stoney Creek*—Robert Davey. James E. Dyer, 585 Markham Street, Toronto, Superannuated.
- 18 *Topleytown*—Edward Whitworth.
- 19 *Ker*—Henry Caldwell, S.T.L. (Abingdon).
- 20 *York*—Samuel W. Fallis.

Alexander Burns, S.T.D., LL.D., is a member of the Centenary Quarterly Official Board.
(J. W. Sifton, Ph.D.)

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*
A. L. GEE, Ph.D., *Financial Secretary.*

II. GUELPH DISTRICT.

- 21 *Guelph* (Norfolk Street)—John G. Scott. W. S. Griffin, D.D., Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund; Office, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; residence, 98 Madison Avenue, Toronto. John Hough, William Savage and David Cattanaach, Superannuated.
- 22 *Guelph* (Dublin Street)—Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D. James Harris, Superannuated.
- 23 *Guelph* (Paisley Street)—F. W. Thompson.
- 24 *Ponsonby*—Judson Truax (Ennotville).
- 25 *Elora*—James Awde, B.A.
- 26 *Fergus*—Thos. W. Jackson. Matthew Swann, Superannuated.
- 27 *Eramosa*—Dixon Sharpe.
- 28 *Aberfoyle*—Samuel Couch.
- 29 *Orton*—J. E. S. Baillie.
- 30 *Belwood*—Robert Duff.
- 31 *Nassagaweya*—R. W. Scanlon, M.A., Ph.D.
- 32 *Rockwood*—James Kestle.
- 33 *Limehouse*—To be supplied.
- 34 *Acton*—J. A. McLachlan, M.A. Wm. Bryers, Superannuated.
- 35 *Erin*—William H. Garnham, B.A., and Arthur H. Crosby (Belfountain).
Robert J. McIntyre, Victor J. Gilpin, Thos. P. Perry, at Victoria College.

JOHN G. SCOTT, *Chairman*.

THOS. W. JACKSON, *Financial Secretary*.

III. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

- 36 *St. Catharines* (St. Paul Street)—Francis A. Cassidy, M.A.
- 37 *St. Catharines* (Welland Avenue)—John Philp, M.A., D.D. James Masson, James H. Kennedy, Superannuated.
- 38 *St. Catharines* (Niagara Street)—Herbert B. Christie.
- 39 *Louth and Grantham*—Joseph Archer (St. Catharines).
- 40 *Merritton*—Theo. J. Parr, B.A.
- 41 *Thorold*—Geo. W. Calvert.
- 42 *Niagara Falls South*—John C. Stevenson.
- 43 *Niagara Falls*—J. Walker Shilton, B.A.
- 44 *Niagara*—George H. Cornish, LL.D. Samuel Wilson (99 Ridout Street, London) and David Auld, Superannuated.
- 45 *Stamford and St. David's*—Hugh S. Dougall, B.A., B.D. Owen G. Collamore (Kewanee, Ill.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.
- 46 *Beamsville*—Charles W. Cosens. Frederick Haynes, Supernumerary.
- 47 *Grimsby*—Wray R. Smith. James Goodwin, James Caswell, Richard J. Forman, Superannuated.
- 48 *Smithville*—John W. Gilpin. J. B. Cutler, Superannuated.
- 49 *Tintern*—Charles L. Bowlby (Jordan Station).
William D. Masson, Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

JOHN PHILP, M.A., D.D., *Chairman*.

F. A. CASSIDY, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

IV. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

- 50 *Brantford* (Wellington Street)—James S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
 51 *Brantford* (Brant Avenue)—Geo. W. Kerby, B.A. James Preston, Superannuated.
 52 *Brantford* (Colborne Street)—Richard J. Treleven. T. S. Linscott, Superannuated.
 53 *Brantford* (Sydenham Street)—Jabez Wass, 85 Terrace Hill Street.
 54 *Brantford* (Oxford Street)—Edward Sheppard.
 55 *Brantford* (Huron Street)—Charles A. Cavers.
 56 *Paris*—James H. Hazlewood.
 57 *St. George*—John W. Cooley, *Sec'y of Conf.*
 58 *West Flamboro'*—Thomas L. Wilkinson (Copetown).
 59 *Lynden*—Thomas Athoe.
 60 *Troy*—James M. Wright.
 61 *Jerseyville*—James H. McCartney. Burness Bristol, Superannuated.
 62 *Onondaga*—G. Francis Morris.
 63 *Cainsville*—Christopher Cookman and Alfred J. Johnston. Peter German (Echo Place), and Wm. Cross (9 Grove Avenue, Toronto), Superannuated.
 64 *Mount Pleasant*—Andrew Hamilton, B.A., B.D. (Mohawk).
 65 *Grand River*—Wm. Walker (Newport).

W. B. Smith, at Victoria College.

Alexander W. Crawford, B.A., permitted to take work in British Columbia, New Westminster, B.C.

J. S. ROSS, M.A., D.D., *Chairman.*

J. H. HAZLEWOOD, *Financial Secretary.*

V. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

- 66 *Woodstock* (Central Church)—John Pickering. Wm. Ames, Isaac Crane and Geo. Miller, Superannuated.
 67 *Woodstock* (Dundas Street)—Richard W. Woodsworth, *Pres. of Conference.* W. B. Caswell (President's Assistant). David Hunt (Rolla, N.D.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.
 68 *Woodstock* (Norwich Avenue)—W. J. Sipprell, B.A., B.D.
 69 *Ingersoll* (King Street)—George Richardson. George Lawrence, Superannuated.
 70 *Ingersoll* (Charles Street)—Thomas J. Atkins. John T. Davis (Orient, S.D.), Superannuated, with permission to reside in the United States.
 71 *Salford*—Albert Kennedy.
 72 *Sveaborg*—W. N. Vollick.
 73 *Oxford Centre*—Henry A. Cook and Charles P. Holmes (Currie's Crossing).
 74 *Eastwood*—Amasa B. Miller (Innerkip).
 75 *Princeton*—George Carpenter and R. H. Bell, B.A. Thomas Voaden, B.A. (Cathcart), Superannuated.
 76 *Strathallan*—John T. Smith.
 77 *Plattsville*—Alfred E. Smith, S.T.L.
 78 *Bright*—Jabez H. Dyke.
 79 *Washington*—F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.

Charles L. McIrvine, John W. Worrall, Geo. W. Barker, at Victoria College.

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Chairman.*

THOS. J. ATKINS, *Financial Secretary.*

VI. GALT DISTRICT.

- 80 *Galt*—William Kettlewell. James McAllister, Superannuated.
- 81 *Berlin*—W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D. J. Wesley German, Superannuated.
- 82 *Waterloo*—Jacob E. Howell, M.A.
- 83 *Hespeler*—Francis E. Nugent.
- 84 *Ayr*—Alex. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
- 85 *Sheffield*—Walter E. Treleaven.
- 86 *Preston*—Joseph S. Colling.
- 87 *Zion*—Arthur I. Terryberry (Preston).
- 88 *Elmira*—Wm. C. Watson, M.A.
- 89 *New Hamburg*—Josephus Culp.
- 90 *Lanarood*—Robert Keefer.

WM. KETTLEWELL, *Chairman*,
JOSEPH S. COLLING, *Financial Secretary*.

VII. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

- 91 *Simcoe*—Walter E. Pescott, B.A.
- 92 *Waterford*—Charles Deacon, Ph.B.
- 93 *Port Dover*—Clifford T. Bennett, B.A.
- 94 *Walsh*—Alfred E. Lavell, B.A.
- 95 *Jarvis*—Thomas Boyd and Ernest W. Stapleford (Cheapside).
- 96 *Hagersville*—Austin Potter. T. S. Howard, Charles Stringfellow, Superannuated.
- 97 *Cayuga*—James G. Foote.
- 98 *Townsend*—William M. Teeple (Simcoe), and John M. Haith (Simcoe); David Williams (Nixon), Superannuated.
- 99 *Rockford*—Morley C. Peart, B.A.
- 100 *Port Rowan and St. Williams*—William J. Brandon.
- 101 *Lynedoch*—Richard B. Rowe.
- 102 *Decewsville*—Reuben Calvert, B.D. (Nelles' Corners).
- 103 *Walsingham Centre*—George W. Johnston.
- 104 *New Credit*—Edward H. Taylor.

W. W. Prudham, at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.
J. H. Holmes, C. D. Draper, at Victoria College, Toronto.

CLIFFORD T. BENNETT, B.A., *Chairman*.
WALTER E. PESCOTT, B.A., *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. MILTON DISTRICT.

- 105 *Milton*—David W. Snider.
- 106 *Oakville*—John Kay. Thomas M. Jefferis, Superannuated.
- 107 *Burlington*—Robert J. Elliott. William Peck, Superannuated.
- 108 *Georgetown*—George A. Mitchell, B.A.
- 109 *Freeman*—E. B. Stevenson, B.A.
- 110 *Waterdown*—J. E. Hockey.
- 111 *Palermo*—T. Webster Kelly, B.A.
- 112 *Trafalgar*—Thomas R. Clarke (Omagh), and Richard A. Facey (Omagh).
- 113 *Norral*—J. H. McArthur, B.D.
- 114 *Louvile*—J. Edgar Russ.
- 115 *Carlisle*—John Stewart.
- 116 *Freelton*—Henry E. Hill. David Kearns (Maple Creek, Man.), Superannuated.

Walter L. Sheridan, Austin P. Misener, at Victoria College.
Thomas W. Poole, on list of reserve.

JOHN KAY, *Chairman*.
JOHN E. HOCKEY, *Financial Secretary*.

IX. WELLAND DISTRICT.

- 117 *Welland*—Amos E. Russ, M.A.
 118 *Fonthill*—F. W. Crowle, B.A., and Albert W. Shepperson (Allanburg).
 119 *Port Robinson*—Thomas J. Smith.
 120 *Port Colborne and Humberstone*—Edson E. Marshall, B.A. (Port Colborne).
 121 *Dunnville*—Wesley Casson. J. V. Wilson, Superannuated.
 122 *Caistorville*—Thomas Grandy.
 123 *Camboro*—Robert Phillips.
 124 *Fenwick*—Wm. W. Sparling.
 125 *Wellandport*—Geo. E. Honey, B.A., B.D.
 126 *Stromness*—Henry Monsinger.
 127 *Ridgeway*—Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.
 128 *Stevensville*—J. Fred. Kay, B.A.
 129 *Bridgeburg*—J. Parker Bell, D. B. Neeley.
 130 *South Cayuga*—J. S. Corcoran.

G. F. Swinnerton, permitted to take work in British Columbia.
 Geo. W. Down, at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

AMOS E. RUSS, M.A., *Chairman*.
 WESLEY CASSON, *Financial Secretary*.

X. NORWICH DISTRICT.

- 131 *Norwich*—Robert Walker. John Wood, Superannuated ; W. C. Jolley, Supernumerary.
 132 *Tilsonburg*—John H. Robinson. Ephraim L. Clement, Superannuated.
 133 *Burford and Fairfield*—E. J. Clarke (Burford), and A. T. Wilkinson (Burford).
 134 *Kelvin*—Samuel A. Laidman.
 135 *Springford*—Benjamin L. Cohoe and Robert G. Green.
 136 *Otterville and Bookton*—Robert L. Ockley (Otterville), and Andrew E. Colwell (Otterville).
 137 *Oakland*—Thomas Amy.
 138 *Tecterville*—Thomas B. Trimble.
 139 *Dereham*—James H. Collins (Dereham Centre).
 140 *Delhi*—R. Walter Wright, B.D.
 141 *Courtland*—Edwin L. Flagg, B.D. Ezra Adams, Superannuated.
 Charles G. Cole, Andrew Robb, at Victoria College.

JOHN H. ROBINSON, *Chairman*.
 ROBERT WALKER, *Financial Secretary*.

XI. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

- 142 *Palmerston*—T. Albert Moore. Christopher Hamilton (22 Shannon Street, Toronto), George Hartley, Superannuated.
 143 *Harriston*—J. Austin Jackson.
 144 *Minto*—Thomas R. Fydel (Harriston).
 145 *Drayton*—John Saunders, M.A.
 146 *Alma*—Charles R. Morrow and W. E. Stafford. Thomas Gee (Rossland, B.C.), Superannuated.
 147 *Peel*—James Webb (Glenallan).
 148 *Moorefield*—W. A. Strongman, Ph.D., LL.D.
 149 *Stirton*—David H. Taylor.
 150 *Teciotdale*—Daniel Ecker.

T. ALBERT MOORE, *Chairman*.
 J. AUSTIN JACKSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XII. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

- 151 *Mount Forest*—J. S. Williamson, D.D. Reuben J. Tyler, Superannuated.
 152 *Arthur*—Abram W. Tonge. Joseph Markham (Toronto), Superannuated.
 153 *Grand Valley*—George Lounds and Robert R. Wilson (Monticello).
 154 *Durham*—James Ferguson.
 155 *Clifford*—W. H. Harvey, B.A.
 156 *Holstein*—J. R. Isaac.
 157 *Drew*—Thomas J. Sabine (Mount Forest).
 158 *Kenilworth*—Wesley J. Magwood (Arthur).
 159 *Varney*—John W. Kitching, B.A. (Durham).
 160 *Cedarville*—Charles M. Marshall (Conn).

Joseph D. Richardson, George Smitherman, at Victoria College.

J. S. WILLIAMSON, D.D., *Chairman*.

W. H. HARVEY, B.A., *Financial Secretary*.

XIII. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

- 161 *Walkerton*—David A. Moir, B.D. David D. Rolston, Wm. Tindall, George Watson and John H. Watts, Superannuated.
 162 *Mildmay*—J. H. McBain, B.A.
 163 *Hanover*—James Charlton. John Garner and Andrew Clark, Superannuated.
 164 *Elmwood*—Francis M. Mathers, S.T.L., B.D.
 165 *Chesley*—Charles J. Dobson, B.D.
 166 *Elen Grove*—John W. Sanderson.
 167 *Paisley*—Thomas Colling, B.A.
 168 *Port Elgin*—Thomas L. Kerruish.
 169 *Southampton*—J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
 170 *Saugeen*—Wm. B. Danard (Chippawa Hill).

DAVID A. MOIR, B.D., *Chairman*.

JAMES CHARLTON, *Financial Secretary*.

XIV. WIARTON DISTRICT.

- 171 *Warton*—Charles E. Stafford. George Smith (Mitchell), Superannuated.
 172 *Tara*—Walter S. Jamieson. John Webster, Superannuated. Theophilus Hall, Supernumerary.
 173 *Arkwright*—Samuel W. Holden and Arthur C. Eddy, B.A. Henry Hall, Supernumerary.
 174 *Dobbinston*—Samuel Nicholson.
 175 *Allenford*—Wm. Ottawell.
 176 *Hepworth*—Henry J. Harnwell.
 177 *Oxenden*—Henry Brand.
 178 *Kemble*—Joshua R. Patterson.
 179 *Colpoy's Bay*—Robert Carson.
 180 *Lion's Head*—Wm. M. Bielby.
 181 *Dyer's Bay*—(W. E. G.).
 182 *Tobermory*—Richard Railton.
 183 *Cape Croker*—Adam Glazier.

John A. Doyle, at Victoria College.

(George A. Maudson).

CHARLES E. STAFFORD, *Chairman*.

W. S. JAMIESON, *Financial Secretary*.

QUESTION.—What is the number of our Church Members? What is the number of Baptisms administered and of Marriages solemnized by each Minister?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guardian of Wesley</i> taken.	
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.				
Hamilton—														
Centenary	572	..	572	562	10	..	..	12	..	12	13	18	....
Wesley	480	..	480	530	..	50	15	10	2	12	22	16	....
First	520	30	550	547	3	..	20	16	4	20	15	14	....
Gore Street	430	4	434	459	..	16	..	26	14	40	51	40	43	
Zion Tabernacle	379	..	379	400	..	21	40	16	..	16	8	20	....
Simcoe Street	152	..	152	181	..	29	31	26	5	31	6	13	7	
Hannah Street	250	..	250	264	..	14	10	9	..	9	5	8	....
Emerald Street	257	25	282	245	37	..	..	14	3	17	7	10	....
Barton Street	149	3	152	124	28	..	24	12	6	18	2	6	....
Dundas	282	..	282	240	42	..	50	7	16	23	1	6	....
Caledonia	250	14	264	273	..	9	60	4	1	5	8	4	26	
Glanford	311	..	311	314	..	3	..	7	..	7	2	11	18	
Ancaster	293	..	293	270	23	..	..	12	..	12	2	12	20	
Binbrook	302	11	313	339	..	26	..	6	1	7	5	7	32	
Bartonville	259	6	265	277	..	12	..	9	1	10	5	13	18	
Stoney Creek	330	1	331	331	..	..	..	9	2	11	7	9	23	
Tapleystown	205	18	223	218	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	10	
Ker	221	9	230	242	..	12	..	2	..	2	2	9	20	
York	144	3	147	137	10	..	..	6	..	6	3	6	8	
Total	5795	124	5919	5953	158	192	250	203	55	258	165	230	225	

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—													
Norfolk Street	581	1	582	610	..	28	..	23	1	34	20	20	65
Dublin Street	540	5	544	534	20	..	..	17	6	23	12	13	50
Paisley Street	199	1	200	207	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	3	14
Ponsonby	150	11	161	158	3	..	..	10	..	..	4	3	17
Elora	189	10	199	196	3	..	..	2	..	2	6	9	15
Fergus	226	6	232	251	..	19	..	11	..	11	3	11	26
Eramosa	205	..	205	202	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	8
Aberfoyle	115	1	116	117	..	1	..	16	..	16	3	4	7
Marsville	173	..	173	172	1	..	..	3	..	3	3	3	14
Bellwood	186	11	197	192	5	..	..	12	1	13	8	1	9
Nassugaweya	205	4	209	211	..	2	11	12	..	12	5	4	29
Rockwood	170	..	170	186	..	16	..	4	..	4	8	6	13
Everton	145	2	147	150	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	4	12
Acton	287	5	292	320	..	28	30	20	1	21	5	3	40
Georgetown	263	6	269	272	..	3	7	8	2	10	2	6	41
Norval	120	..	120	124	..	4	21	3	1	4	3	5	11
Erin	305	11	316	325	..	9	9	26	..	26	2	18	20
Total	4068	74	4142	4227	35	120	78	180	12	192	86	116	391

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—													
St. Paul Street	370	33	403	430	..	27	55	9	..	9	6	18	60
Welland Avenue	408	..	408	403	5	..	..	22	2	24	19	7	50
Niagara Street	74	9	83	88	15	..	60	8	..	8	..	5	4
Louth and Grantham	252	6	258	244	14	..	..	11	..	11	6	3	..
Merritton	216	..	216	207	9	..	..	8	..	8	4	7	12
Thorold	322	..	322	317	5	..	33	15	2	17	2	17	82
Niagara Falls South	290	20	310	302	8	..	25	8	4	12	8	10	20
Niagara Falls	242	15	257	243	14	..	45	12	1	13	10	12	24
Stamford and St. David's	204	1	205	167	38	..	..	5	13	18	1	5	17
Niagara	146	..	146	161	..	15	..	6	..	6	4	7	28
Beamsville	225	2	227	240	..	13	..	3	..	3	10	8	18
Grimsby	172	3	175	170	5	..	10	4	..	4	5	8	..
Smithville	298	..	298	296	2	..	..	5	18	23	8	16	27
Tintern	396	4	400	410	..	10	..	1	7	8	3	6	31
Total	3615	93	3708	3653	115	65	228	117	47	164	92	129	373

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4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Glean- er</i> or <i>Wes- teyan</i> taken.
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Brantford—													
Wellington Street	454	13	467	462	5	..	30	8	1	9	13	14	46
Brant Avenue	400	3	403	401	2	..	63	11	5	16	7	20	51
Colborne Street	420	..	420	450	..	30	6	..	..	6	18	14	..
Oxford Street	232	8	240	255	..	15	20	8	..	8	4	11	12
Huron Street	126	12	128	124	4	..	28	9	5	14	5	6	8
Paris	305	..	305	386	9	..	..	7	..	7	12	9	..
St. George	250	12	252	251	1	..	..	5	4	9	1	9	10
West Flamboro'	212	5	217	220	..	3	..	4	..	4	2	9	37
Lynden	252	..	252	253	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	7	12
Troy	125	1	126	123	3	..	10	2	..	2	3	6	11
Jerseyville	182	9	191	182	9	..	..	2	..	2	12	7	19
Onondaga	148	12	150	155	..	5	..	4	..	4	..	2	9
Cainsville	360	13	373	365	8	..	..	8	..	8	2	10	10
Mount Pleasant	195	..	195	188	7	..	..	3	10	13	4	6	14
Grand River	136	15	151	139	12	..	..	30	..	30	8	5	3
Total	3887	73	3960	3954	60	54	191	110	25	135	81	144	242

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—														
Central	508	22	590	575	15	..	25	12	..	12	14	18	54	
Dundas Street	279	22	292	297	..	5	36	8	2	10	6	13	..	
Norwich Avenue	172	1	173	172	1	..	56	4	..	4	2	8	7	
Ingersoll—King Street	277	40	317	307	10	..	35	5	..	5	4	7	60	
Ingersoll—Charles Street	309	..	309	360	9	..	23	3	6	9	8	9	20	
Salford	169	..	169	156	13	..	..	3	1	4	3	7	..	
Sweaborg	292	36	328	299	29	..	..	4	1	5	6	5	8	
Oxford Centre	364	10	374	348	26	..	73	5	8	13	4	10	25	
Eastwood	134	15	149	149	..	..	..	4	7	11	3	4	27	
Cathcart	174	9	183	182	1	..	..	4	..	4	..	3	15	
Princeton	165	1	166	188	..	22	..	3	3	6	4	15	15	
Strathallan	181	..	181	176	5	..	..	8	1	9	3	4	24	
Plattsville	110	3	113	117	..	4	..	4	..	4	2	3	15	
Bright	149	..	149	173	..	24	..	3	4	7	1	..	14	
Washington	104	..	104	93	11	..	..	1	4	5	1	5	14	
Drumbo and Richwood	127	1	128	173	..	45	..	2	10	12	1	8	18	
Total	3565	160	3725	3705	120	160	258	73	47	120	62	119	316	

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	502	..	502	585	..	83	104	15	6	21	14	11	44
Berlin	323	5	328	283	45	..	20	3	21	24	4	9	40
Waterloo	137	3	140	143	..	3	..	4	2	6	2	2	20
Ayr	118	2	120	120	..	..	..	3	..	3	4	6	8
Sheffield	188	6	194	176	18	..	..	9	20	29	2	4	8
Preston	296	10	306	306	..	..	20	9	11	20	4	12	29
Hespeler	311	12	323	307	16	..	..	7	2	9	4	7	31
Elmira	116	20	136	116	20	..	..	2	11	13	2	3	15
New Hamburg	56	2	58	53	5	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	7
Welllesley	111	1	112	99	13	7	5	12	2	4	16
Total	2158	61	2219	2188	117	86	144	62	78	140	38	58	209

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7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guan- dian</i> or <i>Wes- teyan</i> taken.
	Full Mem- bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Simcoe	318	..	318	304	..	46	14	6	2	8	21	10	...
Waterford	274	..	274	263	11	..	10	..	6	6	6	7	18
Port Dover	257	42	299	275	24	..	..	..	6	6	7	10	25
Walsh	174	8	182	183	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	5
Jarvis	403	90	493	484	9	..	55	1	35	36	4	8	30
Hagersville	270	29	299	298	1	..	5	3	..	3	6	7	26
Townsend	444	18	462	445	17	..	55	10	12	22	16	9	...
Rockford	148	..	148	153	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Port Rowan and St. William's	242	6	248	265	..	17	5	1	..	1	7	7	11
Lynedoch	283	2	285	278	7	..	..	9	2	11	6	11	25
Decewsville	123	..	123	128	..	5	..	2	..	2	5	3	17
Mayuga	337	..	337	342	5	..	..	14	..	14	10	7	28
Walsingham Centre	223	7	230	204	26	..	..	4	20	24	7	7	7
New Credit	104	..	104	105	..	1	..	8	1	9	5	7	2
Total	3000	202	3802	3777	100	75	124	53	84	142	100	102	169

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	299	15	314	305	9	..	45	17	..	17	7	9	40
Oakville	308	29	337	318	19	..	..	8	..	8	5	12	40
Burlington	313	..	313	313	..	..	20	14	7	21	5	19	40
Freeman	216	..	216	218	..	2	20	5	1	6	3	6	15
Waterdown	275	1	276	266	10	..	..	7	..	7	6	8	25
Millgrove	335	15	350	310	40	..	8	9	4	13	2	10	20
Palermo	186	40	226	180	46	..	9	1	1	2	4	6	25
Trafalgar	391	..	391	381	10	..	..	20	..	20	2	6	13
Lowville	169	3	172	186	..	14	..	3	..	3	2	1	13
Carlisle	309	..	309	320	..	11	..	1	..	1	2	6	11
Freelton	185	2	187	184	3	..	5	12	3	15	1	9	13
Total	2286	105	3001	2981	137	27	107	97	16	103	39	92	255

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland.....	327	13	340	327	13	..	15	1	16	14	9	57	
Fonthill.....	227	..	227	281	..	54	..	2	4	6	5	15	20
Port Robinson.....	128	..	128	127	1	..	..	9	..	9	3	6	5
Port Colborne and Humberstone.....	152	2	154	165	..	11	..	4	3	7	2	6	10
Dunnville.....	217	6	223	223	..	..	..	12	..	12	7	10	22
Caistorville.....	282	..	282	289	..	7	..	10	..	10	1	10	1
Canboro'.....	276	2	278	286	..	8	..	10	9	19	8	10	32
Fenwick.....	268	..	268	262	6	..	..	5	9	14	7	11	18
Wellandport.....	182	7	189	174	15	..	16	6	24	30	4	5	8
Stromness.....	180	..	180	152	28	..	..	..	7	7	..	6	6
Ridgeway.....	127	3	130	132	..	2	..	12	15	28	8	15	25
Stevensville.....	109	2	111	87	24	..	..	3	4	7	..	8	10
Bridgeburg.....	167	37	204	151	53	..	12	8	1	9	14	15	12
South Cayuga.....	115	5	120	110	10	2	10	12	5	6	7
Total	2757	77	2834	2766	150	82	43	99	87	186	78	132	233

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10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Guar-dian Policy</i> taken.
	Full Mem-bership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Norwich.....	311	4	315	315	..	..	12	3	1	4	4	14
Tilsonburg.....	326	..	326	338	..	12	25	1	1	1	16	13
Burford and Fairfield.....	367	..	367	376	..	9	..	1	4	5	9	4
Kelvin.....	184	13	197	202	..	5	12	6	1	7	5	14
Springford.....	295	28	323	323	..	..	13	11	3	14	4	15
Otterville and Bookton.....	319	8	327	327	..	..	..	2	..	2	8	10
Oakland.....	323	..	323	335	..	12	60	6	..	6	3	5
Teeterville.....	276	16	292	290	2	..	..	..	11	11	5	13
Dareham.....	273	5	278	274	4	..	13	2	1	3	2	5
Delhi.....	240	..	240	203	..	26	..	..	..	..	4	8
Courtland.....	203	..	203	279	..	76	..	..	..	..	8	10
Total.....	3117	74	3191	3325	6	140	135	32	21	53	68	114

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston.....	300	12	312	288	24	..	38	33	..	33	6	20
Harrison.....	229	7	236	229	16	..	24	6	4	10	4	6
Minto.....	106	2	108	100	8	..	..	15	..	15	3	4
Drayton.....	207	13	220	217	3	..	55	1	4	5	4	4
Alma.....	406	19	416	360	56	..	..	30	..	30	3	8
Peel.....	224	..	224	227	..	3	..	12	7	19	5	2
Moorefield.....	298	10	308	308	..	..	..	14	..	14	4	9
Stirton.....	170	35	205	205	..	..	..	6	2	8	3	4
Teitondale.....	165	4	169	164	5	..	..	6	..	6	3	2
Total.....	2105	93	2198	2089	112	3	117	123	17	140	35	59

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest.....	355	135	520	413	107	..	..	11	21	32	15	12
Arthur.....	244	..	244	244	..	..	..	11	..	11	4	8
Durham.....	262	..	262	262	..	..	..	20	1	21	..	4
Holstein.....	227	5	232	253	..	21	..	7	4	11	..	5
Clifford.....	197	15	212	185	27	..	14	12	..	12	3	6
Drew.....	195	..	195	205	..	10	..	3	..	3	4	10
Kenilworth.....	117	35	152	122	30	..	..	2	11	13	2	6
Grand Valley.....	326	30	356	336	20	..	15	7	..	7	4	6
Varney.....	123	4	127	130	..	3	13	8	..	8	6	6
Cedarville.....	132	18	150	129	21	..	..	16	3	19	4	4
Total.....	2208	242	2450	2279	205	34	42	97	40	137	42	87

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton.....	318	2	320	320	..	..	..	13	..	13	1	8
Mildmay.....	89	..	89	87	2	..	..	2	6	8	3	2
Hanover.....	201	38	239	213	26	..	17	5	..	5	6	6
Elmwood.....	140	1	141	151	..	10	..	5	..	5	3	2
Chesley.....	329	..	329	329	..	..	..	9	..	9	6	6
Eden Grove.....	139	..	139	141	..	2	..	6	..	6	1	6
Paisley.....	294	3	297	295	2	..	16	..	16	4	7	25
Port Elgin.....	248	15	263	261	2	..	..	2	1	3	9	13
Southampton.....	210	..	210	190	20	..	50	8	2	10	1	4
Saugeen.....	108	..	108	110	..	2	..	8	..	8	1	17
Total.....	2076	59	2135	2097	52	14	67	74	9	83	35	71

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Gleaner</i> or <i>Witness</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Warton.....	310	5	324	321	3	..	30	3	1	4	5	8	..
Tara.....	210	..	210	200	1	..	..	3	..	3	5	..	..
Arkwright.....	203	14	307	305	2	..	..	8	..	8	4	11	34
Dobbinson.....	190	10	212	183	29	..	15	13	3	16	5	5	14
Allenford.....	208	..	208	207	1	..	..	6	..	6	1	11	25
Hepworth.....	204	20	224	181	43	..	20	14	7	21	10	16	10
Clavering.....	180	..	180	170	4	..	10	11	2	13	1	9	11
Kemble.....	119	3	122	128	..	6	..	12	..	12	3	3	15
Colpoys Bay.....	90	..	90	74	16	..	..	7	1	8	3	8	9
Lion's Head.....	117	17	134	130	..	2	..	22	..	24	5	12	6
Dyer's Bay.....	54	..	54	53	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
Tobermory.....	9	4	13	13	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	2	3
Cape Croker.....	50	5	55	49	6	..	..	12	..	12	2	9	6
Total.....	2109	84	2193	2095	106	8	75	117	16	133	44	103	138

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	PRESENT MEMBERS			No. Published Last Year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.	Copies of <i>Gleaner</i> or <i>Witness</i> taken.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.			
Hamilton.....	5795	124	5919	5953	..	34	250	203	55	258	165	230	225
Guelph.....	4063	74	4142	4227	..	85	73	180	12	192	86	116	391
St. Catharines.....	3615	93	3708	3658	50	..	228	117	47	164	92	129	373
Brantford.....	3887	73	3960	3954	6	..	191	110	25	135	81	144	242
Woodstock.....	3565	160	3725	3705	20	..	258	73	47	120	62	119	316
Galt.....	2158	61	2219	2188	31	..	144	62	78	140	38	58	209
Simcoe.....	3600	202	3802	3777	25	..	124	58	84	142	100	102	199
Milton.....	2086	105	3091	2981	110	..	107	97	16	103	39	92	255
Welland.....	2757	77	2834	2766	68	..	43	99	87	186	78	132	233
Norwich.....	3117	74	3191	3325	..	134	135	32	21	53	68	114	303
Palmerston.....	2105	93	2198	2089	109	..	117	123	17	140	35	59	181
Mount Forest.....	2208	242	2450	2279	171	..	42	97	40	137	42	67	155
Walkerton.....	2076	59	2135	2097	38	..	67	74	9	83	35	71	163
Warton.....	2109	84	2193	2095	98	..	75	117	16	133	44	103	138
Total.....	44046	1521	45567	45094*	726	253	1859	1432	554	1986	965	1536	3383

* In consequence of incorrect entries in this column in the following Circuits, Glanford, Niagara, Bridgeburg (which absorbed Amigari), Canboro', Chesley and Hepworth, this amount is 32 less than it should be. Total 45126 instead of 45094. The correct increase is 441 and not 473.—J. W. C.

QUESTION.—What is the number of Ministers, Probationers for the Ministry, and Laymen in the Quarterly Official Boards ?

SYNOPSIS.

DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.				PROBATIONERS FOR MINISTRY.					LAY MEMBERS.														
	In Active Work.	Officers of Gen. Conference and Professors in Colleges.	Evangelists.	Left without Station.	Superannuated.	A				B				Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Class Leaders.	Stewards.	Society Representatives.	Trustees Board Representatives.	Sunday School Superintendents.	Epworth League Presidents.	Epworth League of C. L. Presidents.	Affiliated Young People's Society Representatives.	Net Total.
						Superannuated.	Left without Station.	On Reserve List.	At College.	In Active Work.	Left without Station.	Total.	Total.											
Hamilton	18	1	..	..	13	1	34	..	..	..	..	..	34	32	7	188	133	126	43	42	..	26	..	529
Guelph	15	1	..	..	6	..	21	3	..	..	..	6	27	27	4	113	117	100	20	36	10	14	..	404
St. Catharines	14	..	..	..	9	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	23	28	5	100	98	94	36	26	9	12	1	367
Brantford	15	..	..	..	5	1	20	1	3	..	1	4	24	30	7	120	105	92	24	20	7	10	..	351
Woodstock	14	..	..	..	7	..	21	3	1	..	..	4	25	28	9	115	106	105	35	31	15	10	..	405
Galt	10	..	..	..	2	..	12	1	1	..	..	2	14	17	7	69	66	61	12	22	5	9	1	214
Simcoe	12	..	..	..	3	..	15	4	..	..	..	4	19	18	8	157	94	81	25	40	12	11	..	400
Milton	11	..	..	..	3	..	14	1	2	1	..	4	18	21	7	97	77	75	22	20	4	20	..	307
Welland	12	..	..	..	1	..	13	4	2	..	..	6	19	13	5	88	96	77	25	24	3	11	..	313
Norwich	11	..	..	..	3	1	15	3	1	..	..	4	19	18	12	131	77	72	31	26	11	11	..	348
Palmerston	9	..	..	..	3	..	12	1	..	..	..	1	13	22	6	68	63	61	31	23	9	6	..	245
Mount Forest	10	..	..	..	2	..	12	1	..	..	..	1	13	23	4	62	70	63	22	23	9	12	..	235
Walkerton	10	..	..	..	6	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	16	23	7	49	63	51	13	16	6	3	..	206
Warton	12	..	..	..	1	2	15	2	2	1	..	5	20	32	11	66	81	66	30	2	13	6	..	263
Total	173	2	64	6	245	24	15	2	1	42	287	336	99	1432	1248	1124	285	417	113	102	5	4027

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it should be.

Burials.	Copies of Guar- dian or Wes- tan taken.
11	34
5	11
11	25
16	10
3	11
3	15
1	9
1	5
3	3
9	0
103	138

Burials.	Copies of Guar- dian or Wes- tan taken.
35	230
30	116
22	129
31	144
32	119
38	59
40	102
43	255
47	132
58	114
56	59
42	67
35	71
44	103
1536	3383

Statistical Report of Methodist Sunday Schools in the

DISTRICTS.	Number of Preaching Appointments.		OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.				SCHOLARS.										
			Members of Meth- odist Church.				In Primary Classes. Intermediate Classes. Adult Classes. In Home Depart- ment.										
	Number of Schools.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attend'ce.	Average Attend'ce.	Methodist Scholars Attend'g Union Schools	United with Church during year.	Members of Church.	Learn'g Catechism.	No. who have taken Tot. Adv. Pledge.							
Hamilton	40	40	668	31	699	488	1624	2805	1704	..	6223	4117	30	231	1615	284	1615
Guelph	41	36	439	22	461	374	1009	1579	978	33	3659	2425	69	100	1120	162	1425
St. Catharines	24	24	367	16	383	303	1001	1168	770	..	2939	2061	92	114	915	168	766
Brantford	32	29	403	17	420	337	905	1516	1156	100	3677	2343	117	83	1045	219	1193
Woodstock	33	32	369	36	405	395	874	1379	1195	..	3358	2158	..	147	1218	155	1137
Galt	22	22	280	33	313	237	750	993	877	136	2765	1796	5	117	648	210	832
Simcoe	43	40	367	34	401	336	969	1152	1130	197	3338	2168	47	203	966	193	699
Milton	25	30	334	30	364	275	801	1340	951	37	3035	2038	15	155	992	3	987
Welland	40	35	297	27	324	252	741	851	839	..	2431	1703	15	114	691	71	351
Norwich	36	36	411	31	442	335	860	1228	991	52	3041	2197	13	82	798	101	187
Palmerston	24	23	252	16	268	206	523	799	613	..	1935	1233	..	157	554	79	639
Mount Forest	27	23	224	23	247	191	590	739	590	..	1939	1303	..	133	553	172	923
Walkerton	19	16	170	7	177	135	406	592	444	..	1442	1120	..	81	475	90	582
Warton	41	31	221	38	259	196	632	692	602	..	1986	1338	50	56	482	135	711
Total	450	417	1302	362	5173	3970	11004	16789	12780	555	41616	27933	453	1807	12072	2014	11970

Statistical Report of Methodist Young People's Societies in the

DISTRICTS.	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES.				EPWORTH LEAGUES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.				AFFILIATED YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.				UNAFFILIATED Y. Ps. SOCIETIES.			
	Number.				Number.				Number.				Number.			
Hamilton	1	44	3	47	22	648	360	1008	2	65	24	89	3	85	31	119
Guelph	8	317	75	392	15	428	188	616	...	...	...	...	1	30	...	30
St. Catharines	4	83	81	164	17	538	275	813	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brantford	8	207	180	387	10	517	273	790	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Woodstock	12	290	123	413	11	373	277	650	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Galt	2	218	46	264	10	286	164	450	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Simcoe	9	217	106	323	16	475	289	744	1	25	...	25	3	163	27	196
Milton	3	75	64	139	20	492	230	772	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Welland	4	102	85	187	12	268	174	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwich	11	279	154	433	10	321	115	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palmerston	10	288	158	446	5	117	119	236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Forest	9	240	191	431	12	298	145	443	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walkerton	4	91	62	156	4	246	109	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warton	12	329	193	522	5	92	44	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	97	2783	1521	4304	169	5099	2722	7321	3	90	24	114	9	331	72	403

Hamilton Conference for the Year ending May 31st, 1897.

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Hamilton Conference for the Year ending May 31st, 1897.

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QUESTION.—What amount has been collected on each District for the various Connexional Funds?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Superannu-ary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Genl Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Mis-sionary Fund.	TOTAL CONNEX-IONAL FUND.
Hamilton—												
Centenary	\$1243 13	\$325 59	\$282 83	\$27 40	\$24 25	\$21 55	\$6 00	\$1931 05	\$26 50	....	\$329 95	\$2287 70
Wesley	500 00	141 00	80 25	20 26	18 00	12 00	4 00	775 51	17 10	....	340 72	1133 33
First	455 61	100 00	111 41	18 92	15 01	12 13	5 00	718 08	13 66	....	260 00	901 74
Gore Street	390 34	91 00	48 67	12 50	15 00	7 00	4 00	568 51	15 50	\$2 50	71 60	658 20
Zion Tabernacle	75 02	59 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	2 50	158 52	7 00	....	40 14	205 66
Simcoe Street	61 65	16 00	6 52	7 00	4 80	5 31	2 47	103 75	5 00	....	....	108 75
Hannah Street	91 50	63 00	11 50	5 00	4 70	3 80	1 00	180 50	3 00	....	51 49	234 99
Emerald Street	57 00	46 00	7 05	3 40	3 60	3 30	1 50	121 85	3 70	....	....	125 55
Barton Street	51 39	24 00	5 65	1 50	1 00	1 50	2 00	87 04	2 00	1 50	14 40	104 94
Dundas	1288 95	142 00	116 21	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 50	1579 60	10 00	3 00	202 83	1795 49
Caledonia	253 64	50 00	11 50	4 38	4 56	3 66	5 50	333 24	5 48	1 00	37 20	376 92
Glanford	156 30	48 00	14 16	4 50	3 80	4 20	2 75	233 71	3 50	1 00	....	238 21
Ancaster	143 55	44 00	12 50	4 60	5 00	4 20	2 60	215 85	5 00	3 00	....	223 85
Binbrook	177 65	59 00	15 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	2 80	269 45	5 54	0 50	16 00	291 49
Bartonville	235 60	51 00	26 00	7 15	7 35	7 50	3 15	337 75	6 15	....	35 00	378 90
Stoney Creek	314 30	61 00	17 00	5 95	5 00	4 04	2 00	409 29	5 81	1 00	98 35	514 45
Tapleystown	73 23	36 00	5 33	2 82	2 85	2 00	2 02	124 25	2 48	....	....	126 73
Ker	170 00	45 00	15 53	3 01	3 26	2 70	2 00	241 50	2 79	4 87	39 00	288 16
York	45 00	33 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	85 00	3 00	....	....	88 00
Total	\$5783 86	1434 59	\$793 11	150 39	142 18	116 19	\$54 19	\$8474 51	143 21	\$18 37	\$1536 77	10172 81

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—												
Norfolk Street	\$446 20	\$95 00	\$883 50	\$10 50	\$10 00	\$6 40	\$4 00	\$650 60	\$10 30	\$2 00	\$144 00	\$811 90
Dublin Street	403 11	89 00	68 27	6 00	5 85	6 50	4 00	581 73	5 00	1 18	55 45	646 36
Paisley Street	53 10	24 00	7 25	2 25	2 50	1 50	2 50	93 10	2 00	2 00	....	97 10
Ponsonby	164 34	39 00	27 26	4 82	4 55	3 80	1 44	245 21	4 43	1 44	16 00	267 08
Elora	141 67	52 00	14 50	3 00	5 15	2 00	1 00	219 32	5 00	1 00	21 15	246 47
Fergus	123 57	50 00	7 10	2 82	2 82	1 50	1 00	188 81	3 41	1 00	15 82	239 04
Erasmosa	57 00	31 00	5 00	1 75	3 50	2 55	6 00	106 80	2 50	0 75	....	110 05
Dublin Avenue	89 42	29 00	10 50	2 59	3 00	0 85	1 00	136 36	3 58	1 00	....	140 91
Marsville	78 24	35 00	9 57	2 13	2 87	2 32	1 00	131 13	2 52	....	....	133 65
Belwood	45 21	32 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	2 25	87 96	1 75	....	....	89 71
Nassagaweya	149 75	43 00	13 03	4 80	3 50	2 97	1 50	218 55	4 28	3 00	....	225 83
Rockwood	69 53	33 00	10 00	3 21	3 11	8 00	2 51	124 36	3 29	....	25 00	152 65
Everton	67 82	24 00	6 21	2 08	1 96	1 78	1 00	104 85	1 55	1 00	....	107 40
Acton	178 08	66 00	51 62	6 80	5 60	5 00	2 00	315 10	6 27	1 30	28 15	350 82
Georgetown	137 62	52 00	31 88	4 86	6 66	5 00	3 16	241 12	5 25	0 50	23 04	269 91
Norval	41 27	34 00	9 32	3 00	2 85	2 53	1 00	93 97	2 72	1 15	....	97 84
Erin	125 03	50 00	20 00	6 00	6 50	6 00	1 75	215 28	6 00	1 92	....	223 20
Total	\$2370 96	\$778 06	\$378 01	\$68 61	\$72 42	\$54 20	\$37 05	\$3754 25	\$69 82	\$19 24	\$361 61	\$4209 92

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—												
St. Paul Street	\$362 26	\$83 00	\$25 00	\$7 28	\$7 78	\$8 93	\$2 50	\$496 75	\$7 67	....	\$210 00	\$714 42
Welland Avenue	283 45	75 00	56 54	8 50	12 50	8 75	4 00	448 74	8 50	....	31 00	488 24
Niagara Street	100 50	18 00	2 50	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 75	126 00	1 50	....	....	127 50
Louth and Grantham	186 54	44 00	17 22	2 98	5 14	4 01	2 74	262 63	4 14	....	20 05	286 82
Merrittton	93 41	45 00	14 96	2 71	2 47	1 55	1 50	161 60	2 70	....	....	164 30
Thorold	639 93	106 00	415 77	7 90	9 13	6 07	2 00	1177 80	8 41	....	25 13	1211 34
Niagara Falls South	185 00	61 00	24 75	4 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	283 75	3 50	....	151 00	438 25
Niagara Falls	2 00	75 00	42 84	6 25	6 20	3 70	2 00	321 74	4 30	....	46 80	372 84
Stamford & St. David's	167 98	35 00	19 04	8 14	7 90	5 27	3 44	245 87	7 74	....	....	253 61
Niagara	91 58	50 00	19 58	4 17	4 72	2 58	1 50	165 13	2 26	....	....	167 39
Beamsville	148 76	50 00	10 40	3 83	5 72	3 03	1 25	222 99	3 88	....	27 66	254 63
Grimsby	220 21	54 17	16 80	5 00	4 00	5 00	1 25	306 43	6 50	....	61 00	373 98
Smithville	101 50	41 00	7 03	3 46	4 10	3 41	1 04	161 54	3 29	....	....	164 83
Tintinn	141 33	39 00	15 85	2 75	3 15	3 00	2 07	207 15	2 90	....	45 00	254 15
Total	\$2914 20	\$761 17	\$679 28	\$68 88	\$75 91	\$61 30	\$28 04	\$4588 12	\$66 39	\$26 21	\$617 64	\$5272 15

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4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFERENCE FUND.
Brantford—												
Wellington Street.	\$853 46	\$85 00	\$56 16	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$2 00	\$517 62	\$7 00	\$2 00	\$100 00	\$626 62
Brant Avenue	485 00	95 00	50 00	9 00	8 00	6 00	3 00	656 00	8 00	3 00	203 50	\$70 50
Colborne Street	1010 00	117 00	81 24	7 00	8 00	6 00	3 00	1232 24	8 00	3 00	150 00	1393 24
Oxford Street	107 27	43 00	12 75	4 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	235 02	5 00	2 50	31 24	273 76
Huron Street	89 63	29 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	136 63	1 00	0 75	.....	138 38
Paris	225 68	71 00	30 50	6 00	8 00	7 00	2 00	350 18	8 00	1 00	98 00	457 18
St. George	203 16	58 00	20 50	5 40	5 27	3 70	1 00	302 03	5 46	1 25	5 00	313 74
West Flamboro'	193 44	50 00	12 32	4 75	4 29	3 74	2 00	270 54	5 57	1 70	92 80	370 61
Lynden	55 07	34 00	6 15	4 00	4 22	3 25	2 00	108 69	3 00	1 00	.....	112 69
Troy	75 19	34 00	7 85	2 05	3 52	2 79	1 50	126 90	3 74	1 30	.....	131 94
Jerseyville	268 23	53 00	19 51	4 21	4 00	4 47	1 84	355 26	5 60	.....	00 00	420 86
Onondaga	45 35	22 00	2 40	2 01	1 44	1 09	1 09	75 38	2 12	0 32	.....	77 50
Caldwell	174 97	59 00	8 23	5 20	5 30	5 00	3 00	260 80	1 80	3 50	.....	266 10
Mount Pleasant	66 18	36 00	11 00	1 75	1 50	2 25	1 50	120 18	3 00	1 00	20 00	144 18
Grand River	19 92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 92
Total	\$3437 55	\$786 00	\$331 71	\$63 30	\$64 54	\$56 29	\$27 03	\$4747 47	\$87 29	\$92 32	\$760 54	\$5617 54

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—												
Central	\$600 50	\$89 00	\$72 37	\$16 23	\$17 32	\$17 26	\$4 00	\$826 68	\$21 35	\$5 00	\$150 82	\$1013 85
Dundas Street	100 00	55 06	14 65	4 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	183 65	5 00	2 00	.....	191 65
Norwich Avenue	73 41	28 28	2 25	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 25	110 69	2 25	1 95	14 00	129 93
Ingersoll—King St.	210 96	70 00	37 49	5 00	5 64	5 00	2 50	336 59	15 41	1 88	71 76	427 14
Ingersoll—Charles St	156 50	67 00	36 60	4 90	5 79	5 85	2 50	279 14	8 00	5 30	18 00	310 44
Salford	100 70	42 10	5 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	157 80	3 00	1 00	25 00	186 80
Sweaborg	154 39	34 00	6 40	5 12	6 00	4 58	6 38	216 87	8 16	2 40	.....	227 43
Oxford Centre	220 00	64 00	20 00	3 75	5 00	5 00	3 00	320 75	6 64	1 36	75 00	403 73
Eastwood	81 88	22 00	8 63	2 50	3 57	3 00	1 60	123 18	2 30	2 60	29 00	157 08
Cathcart	66 81	18 00	5 53	3 11	2 03	1 93	0 97	98 38	2 36	1 01	.....	102 42
Princeton	76 84	31 00	8 21	3 85	4 00	3 70	1 50	129 10	3 50	0 85	20 53	153 98
Strathallan	207 22	45 00	10 94	3 97	3 03	3 26	1 68	275 10	3 56	3 50	.....	282 16
Plattsville	80 00	39 00	11 65	4 00	3 31	2 46	0 85	141 27	3 88	1 00	.....	146 15
Bright	53 42	35 00	6 76	3 16	3 65	3 45	1 50	106 94	4 11	1 82	.....	112 87
Washington	84 56	29 00	10 32	2 12	2 72	2 16	1 00	131 88	2 39	1 00	.....	135 27
Drumbo & Richwood	48 82	23 00	5 48	5 25	4 50	3 40	2 80	93 25	3 05	.....	.....	96 30
Total	\$2316 01	\$701 38	\$262 28	\$71 96	\$76 56	\$68 55	\$34 53	\$3531 27	\$94 97	\$32 67	\$413 11	\$4077 27

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	\$387 82	\$88 00	\$60 34	\$10 00	\$15 00	\$10 00	\$0 00	\$567 16	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$96 52	\$678 68
Berlin	202 52	75 00	59 35	8 05	8 89	9 59	3 00	366 40	8 58	1 70	30 15	407 89
Waterloo	84 79	49 00	26 77	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	165 56	2 00	1 00	.....	168 56
Ayr	64 83	38 60	8 33	4 04	3 65	3 11	0 75	122 71	3 51	1 27	.....	127 49
Shedfield	102 22	31 00	11 00	3 32	3 65	1 27	1 50	153 06	3 28	1 00	.....	158 94
Preston	115 67	54 00	19 95	6 42	6 14	4 53	4 28	210 09	5 51	1 00	.....	217 50
Hespeler	268 31	55 00	50 00	7 69	8 36	9 19	3 72	402 27	9 69	5 00	.....	416 87
Elmira	94 89	42 00	28 64	4 44	4 01	4 22	2 36	180 65	4 00	.....	.....	184 55
New Hamburg	22 22	13 00	3 50	0 60	0 40	0 50	0 50	40 72	1 30	.....	.....	42 02
Wellesley	66 69	17 00	1 75	3 09	3 40	3 00	0 58	95 42	3 00	1 50	.....	99 92
Total	\$1409 96	\$462 00	\$259 63	\$49 56	\$54 49	\$46 41	\$23 69	\$2305 74	\$50 88	\$18 07	\$126 67	\$2502 42

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Superannu-ary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Confer-ence Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Mis-sionary Fund.	TOTAL CUMU-LATIVE FUND.
Simcoe	\$131 81	\$54 00	\$5 00	\$4 08	\$6 77	\$6 28	\$2 35	\$203 98	\$6 58	\$1 00	\$31 59	\$250 06
Waterford	114 29	43 00	10 25	5 37	6 42	4 65	1 50	185 48	5 25	1 00	40 00	231 73
Port Dover	261 00	52 00	22 05	5 24	5 31	4 32	1 00	350 92	5 44	1 50	66 25	424 20
Walsh	50 00	21 00	5 00	1 50	1 13	1 00	1 00	80 63	1 15	0 75	20 00	102 53
Jarvis	271 99	71 00	12 82	6 00	5 82	3 85	3 00	374 28	6 81	3 25	98 45	482 79
Hagersville	155 36	52 00	15 05	3 24	3 77	3 02	4 00	236 44	3 40	2 50	....	242 34
Townsend	147 20	56 00	7 65	4 00	4 67	3 00	2 60	225 12	5 00	1 00	50 00	281 19
Rockford	52 95	22 00	3 78	1 26	1 81	1 26	1 39	84 36	2 26	0 50	....	87 12
Port Rowan and St. William's	89 22	35 00	13 32	2 11	2 36	2 00	1 00	145 01	3 00	0 82	....	148 83
Lynedoch	105 50	33 00	7 00	2 00	2 40	3 00	1 40	159 90	2 40	1 50	....	163 40
Decewsville	75 76	29 00	7 41	2 71	2 70	2 00	1 75	112 33	2 01	0 75	....	115 49
Cayuga	117 47	42 00	11 00	4 61	5 00	3 92	3 27	187 27	3 07	4 64	....	194 98
Walsingham Centre	100 00	21 00	14 00	1 63	1 16	1 13	1 10	140 02	4 14	1 60	....	145 16
New Credit	41 12	3 00	1 10	1 05	1 20	0 95	0 50	48 92	0 36	....	....	49 28
Total	\$1713 67	\$530 00	\$135 83	\$45 40	\$50 52	\$40 38	\$25 77	\$2533 76	\$50 87	\$20 37	\$306 29	\$2919 10

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

Milton	\$258 94	\$67 00	\$33 84	\$8 57	\$9 39	\$7 18	\$3 00	\$357 92	\$6 66	\$1 50	\$43 65	\$439 73
Oakville	455 44	87 00	106 02	9 00	12 00	10 00	2 00	651 46	14 00	3 00	115 88	814 34
Burlington	336 05	73 00	33 80	8 21	8 20	3 46	5 00	467 72	10 75	4 00	43 23	525 70
Freeman	191 49	50 00	17 75	4 29	4 69	3 38	1 00	272 60	4 01	1 36	....	277 97
Waterdown	236 92	54 00	48 25	5 20	6 75	6 30	2 87	369 29	6 50	1 50	89 00	457 29
Millgrove	228 45	50 00	13 92	6 24	6 00	5 10	3 12	312 83	4 59	1 53	166 58	485 53
Palermo	174 60	43 00	20 00	2 86	5 00	3 83	2 60	251 89	4 28	1 10	....	257 27
Trafalgar	275 68	68 00	33 36	3 00	5 00	3 10	2 25	390 39	5 25	2 05	21 00	418 69
Lowville	105 90	43 00	14 24	5 10	4 00	3 50	2 00	177 74	4 10	....	....	181 84
Carlisle	129 08	47 00	10 32	3 60	3 25	3 30	2 00	197 95	4 00	2 34	20 00	224 29
Freelton	113 28	33 00	11 02	3 84	4 41	4 04	1 75	176 34	2 89	1 00	21 61	201 84
Total	\$2505 83	\$620 00	\$342 52	\$50 31	\$68 69	\$53 19	\$27 59	\$3677 13	\$67 03	\$10 38	\$520 95	\$4284 49

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

Welland	\$155 05	\$34 00	\$14 00	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$3 50	\$2 00	\$233 55	\$6 10	\$1 00	\$15 00	\$255 65
Fonthill	70 00	44 00	8 50	3 50	3 00	2 75	1 00	132 75	5 00	0 40	....	138 15
Port Robinson	57 60	19 00	2 31	1 75	1 52	1 38	1 00	84 56	1 23	....	....	85 79
Port Colborne and Humberstone	48 74	37 00	2 55	1 71	1 00	1 81	0 50	94 21	3 03	....	....	97 24
Dunnville	142 00	49 00	15 05	3 10	4 00	2 25	1 50	216 90	2 46	50 00	38 00	302 36
Caistorville	78 29	35 00	3 28	1 76	3 08	1 70	2 40	125 51	2 10	1 00	....	128 61
Canboro'	114 29	41 00	4 53	1 29	2 36	1 39	1 05	165 94	2 60	0 50	33 60	202 64
Fenwick	93 43	35 00	4 44	3 00	3 50	3 00	1 17	143 64	3 00	....	....	146 54
Wellandport	70 00	21 00	4 50	1 60	1 10	1 10	0 75	80 05	3 00	1 50	....	84 55
Stromness	37 00	19 00	2 12	2 25	2 79	2 14	1 62	56 92	1 88	0 83	....	69 63
Ridgeway	143 23	36 00	9 30	5 25	3 95	4 43	1 30	203 40	7 21	1 00	....	211 67
Bridgeville	32 26	15 00	3 00	2 05	2 31	1 80	1 00	57 42	2 25	....	....	69 67
Steeleburg	104 10	37 00	6 85	3 00	5 10	2 00	2 75	160 80	2 76	1 50	....	165 06
South Cayuga	43 50	13 00	2 60	1 80	3 35	1 40	1 00	66 65	1 65	0 75	....	69 05
Total	\$1169 49	\$452 00	\$83 93	\$36 06	\$41 96	\$50 05	\$19 07	\$1832 26	\$44 27	\$58 48	\$81 60	\$2016 61

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Teviotdale

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Durham
Holstein
Clifford
Drew
Kenilwort
Grand Val
Varney
Cedarville

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Walkerton
Mildmay
Hanover
Elmwood
Chesley
Eden Grov
Paisley
Port Elgin
Southamp
Saugeen

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10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONFERENCE FUND.
Norwich	\$257 06	\$68 60	\$9 00	\$4 00	\$6 20	\$4 00	\$1 50	\$349 76	\$6 00	\$2 65	\$50 00	\$409 41
Tilsonburg	330 12	70 00	25 37	6 00	5 20	4 00	2 00	442 69	5 00	5 00	90 00	543 69
Burford and Fairfield	237 87	66 00	9 00	5 03	5 00	5 00	2 00	329 90	5 50	2 00	20 00	358 40
Kelvin	95 27	29 00	9 53	1 88	2 18	1 60	2 50	141 96	1 75	.....	11 00	154 71
Springford	176 81	54 00	8 00	3 20	4 80	4 16	4 88	255 85	4 13	2 00	.....	261 98
Otterville & Bookton	178 31	51 00	10 04	3 70	3 82	4 45	3 54	255 06	4 00	.....	40 00	299 06
Oakland	180 63	46 00	8 88	3 07	3 70	2 15	2 25	246 68	3 21	2 50	168 00	420 80
Teeterville	150 35	37 00	14 40	4 00	5 00	3 00	2 77	216 52	5 90	1 00	123 20	347 95
Dereham	216 75	52 00	22 19	5 08	3 36	3 90	3 26	306 74	4 50	1 55	37 00	349 88
Delhi	80 86	38 00	6 21	2 52	2 04	1 58	1 21	133 32	3 28	1 00	54 60	192 29
Courland	68 00	21 00	3 40	2 00	2 00	2 12	2 72	101 24	2 37	2 37	.....	106 48
Total	\$1972 03	\$532 00	\$126 22	\$40 48	\$44 20	\$36 16	\$28 63	\$2770 72	\$44 83	\$20 07	\$593 80	\$3444 74

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	\$211 97	\$61 00	\$12 78	\$5 40	\$6 97	\$3 67	\$2 52	\$304 31	\$5 96	\$1 36	\$150 16	\$461 79
Harriston	104 33	50 00	15 14	6 29	5 54	6 49	2 00	189 79	5 30	1 50	45 00	241 59
Minto	45 58	25 00	6 90	2 36	2 38	1 96	2 12	86 30	3 44	1 71	.....	91 35
Drayton	111 49	48 00	10 62	4 26	5 45	2 36	1 00	183 18	3 45	2 00	11 00	199 63
Alma	253 56	68 00	28 00	6 56	9 10	4 55	5 00	374 77	7 05	2 18	30 00	414 00
Peel	90 00	41 00	19 43	2 00	4 35	2 95	2 25	161 98	2 50	1 00	.....	165 48
Moorfield	140 51	45 00	16 75	2 25	3 52	3 20	3 00	214 23	2 86	1 50	.....	218 59
Striton	159 41	39 00	10 00	2 50	2 75	1 75	2 50	217 91	2 65	0 93	.....	221 49
Teviotdale	37 24	29 00	4 51	2 35	2 75	1 89	1 02	78 76	2 25	.....	.....	81 01
Total	\$1154 09	\$406 00	\$124 13	\$33 97	\$42 81	\$28 82	\$21 41	\$1811 23	\$35 36	\$12 18	\$236 16	\$2094 93

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	\$320 02	\$70 10	\$30 58	\$6 64	\$8 28	\$5 40	\$2 00	\$443 02	\$5 25	\$3 00	\$48 54	\$499 81
Arthur	138 00	44 00	25 91	6 29	6 15	4 81	2 26	227 38	4 16	2 00	60 00	293 49
Durham	34 00	37 00	8 00	1 40	1 50	1 00	1 00	83 90	1 30	1 40	.....	86 60
Holstein	51 56	38 00	10 17	2 69	3 00	1 93	2 00	109 35	3 14	2 25	.....	114 74
Clifford	116 88	44 00	21 00	5 60	3 50	3 85	1 50	196 33	4 20	1 10	.....	201 63
Drew	53 07	31 00	6 00	2 83	2 95	2 61	1 90	100 36	1 84	2 50	.....	104 70
Kenilworth	76 43	19 00	22 78	3 50	2 75	2 17	2 00	128 63	2 40	1 79	.....	132 82
Grand Valley	227 27	59 00	21 10	4 35	4 26	3 75	2 77	322 50	3 45	1 40	30 00	357 35
Varney	40 00	14 00	4 70	1 60	2 00	1 35	1 15	64 86	2 25	0 41	14 90	82 42
Cedarville	75 81	20 00	12 10	2 59	3 18	2 39	1 40	117 47	2 52	1 42	.....	121 41
Total	\$1133 04	\$376 10	\$162 34	\$37 46	\$37 57	\$29 26	\$17 98	\$1793 75	\$30 51	\$17 27	\$153 44	\$1994 97

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	\$300 00	\$68 00	\$33 78	\$7 60	\$8 22	\$7 00	\$3 00	\$427 00	\$8 00	\$3 50	\$66 75	\$595 86
Mildmay	67 00	15 00	8 00	2 00	2 25	1 30	0 61	96 76	2 00	.....	.....	98 76
Hanover	253 76	61 00	40 02	14 00	4 25	6 80	1 00	380 83	6 80	1 50	40 65	420 78
Elmwood	36 52	20 00	5 00	2 75	3 00	1 85	1 50	70 62	2 35	.....	.....	72 97
Chesley	181 80	57 00	17 50	8 04	8 07	7 50	3 05	283 95	10 43	1 00	11 00	305 48
Eden Grove	54 52	30 00	4 50	1 72	2 81	2 43	1 12	97 10	1 72	0 75	.....	90 57
Paisley	100 10	45 00	15 00	5 90	6 10	6 10	1 50	179 70	3 50	1 00	65 00	249 29
Port Elgin	265 84	51 00	6 14	3 11	3 13	3 90	1 62	334 76	2 50	1 52	.....	338 78
Southampton	130 70	40 00	20 50	3 75	4 65	3 45	1 35	210 40	4 00	1 00	.....	215 40
Saugeen	42 60	1 00	1 00	0 50	1 25	0 60	.....	49 95	1 00	.....	.....	47 95
Total	\$1433 53	\$388 00	\$157 44	\$49 37	\$43 75	\$40 93	\$14 75	\$2127 77	\$42 30	\$10 27	\$183 40	\$2363 74

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday School Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.
Warton	\$137 98	\$58 00	\$11 00	\$7 34	\$7 14	\$6 70	\$1 00	\$230 06	\$6 17	\$2 00	....	\$235 98
Tara	185 11	50 00	7 29	4 15	5 55	4 16	2 00	258 26	2 25	1 25	....	261 76
Arkwright	135 85	55 00	12 50	4 83	5 85	4 52	2 00	223 55	3 50	....	....	226 85
Dobbinson	69 98	27 00	4 27	1 90	2 89	1 75	0 62	108 41	1 70	....	....	110 31
Allenford	106 22	38 00	8 00	2 50	4 00	3 50	1 00	163 22	2 50	2 30	....	168 02
Hepworth	113 66	35 00	8 50	3 75	3 25	3 05	2 25	167 46	2 94	2 00	....	173 40
Clawering	47 08	10 00	3 37	1 72	1 50	2 19	0 40	66 56	3 54	....	....	70 10
Kemble	77 05	15 00	5 90	2 50	2 33	2 53	1 58	106 89	5 00	1 72	....	113 61
Colpoys Bay	53 23	6 00	5 37	40	2 28	1 97	1 32	72 57	2 26	1 23	....	75 06
Lion's Head	70 03	14 00	4 00	2 50	4 00	2 75	1 00	98 28	3 00	....	....	101 28
Dyer's Bay	20 25	6 00	2 00	2 00	0 80	1 40	1 50	33 95	2 00	....	....	35 95
Tobermory	17 72	5 00	2 00	1 20	1 00	1 05	1 15	29 12	1 10	....	....	30 22
Cape Croker	21 97	....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	26 97	1 00	....	....	27 97
Total	\$1056 13	\$320 00	\$76 10	\$37 79	\$41 89	\$36 57	\$16 82	\$1585 30	\$36 76	\$10 50	....	\$1633 31

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary Fund.	Superannuation or Super-numerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	Contingent Fund.	General Conference Fund.	Union Church Relief Fund.	Sunday-school Aid Fund.	Total Assessable for S. M. Fund.	Sustentation Fund.	Gen'l Epworth League Fund.	Woman's Missionary Fund.	TOTAL CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.
Hamilton	\$5783 86	\$1434 50	\$793 11	\$150 39	\$142 18	\$116 19	\$84 19	\$8474 51	\$143 21	\$18 37	\$1536 77	\$10172 80
Guelph	2370 96	773 00	378 01	68 01	72 42	54 20	37 05	3754 25	69 82	19 24	361 61	4200 92
St. Catharines	2914 20	761 17	679 28	68 22	75 91	61 30	25 04	4588 12	86 39	26 21	617 64	5298 36
Brantford	3437 55	786 00	331 71	63 37	64 54	56 29	27 93	4747 47	67 29	22 32	760 54	5617 54
Woodstock	2216 01	791 38	262 28	71 96	70 56	68 55	34 53	3531 27	94 97	32 67	413 11	4077 25
Galt	1469 96	462 00	259 63	49 56	54 49	46 41	23 69	2305 74	50 88	18 07	126 67	2502 42
Simcoe	1713 67	530 00	135 83	45 40	50 52	40 38	25 77	2533 76	50 87	20 37	306 29	2019 16
Milton	2565 84	620 00	342 52	59 31	68 49	53 19	27 59	3677 13	67 03	19 38	520 95	4284 49
Welland	1193 49	452 00	53 63	36 06	41 90	30 63	19 07	1832 26	44 27	58 48	81 60	2016 61
Norwich	1972 03	532 00	126 22	40 48	44 20	36 16	28 63	2779 72	44 83	20 07	593 89	3444 71
Palmerston	1154 09	406 00	124 13	33 97	42 81	28 82	21 41	1811 23	35 36	12 18	236 16	2094 98
Mount Forest	1133 04	376 10	102 34	37 46	37 57	29 26	17 98	1793 75	30 51	17 27	153 44	1994 97
Walkerton	1433 53	388 00	157 44	40 37	43 75	40 93	14 75	2127 77	42 30	10 27	183 40	2563 74
Warton	2056 13	320 00	76 10	37 79	41 89	36 57	16 82	1586 30	36 76	10 50	....	1633 31
Total	30370 35	88547 24	3911 63	8811 95	8857 49	8698 90	377 45	45542 28	\$41 49	303 40	\$52620 26	

QUESTION.—What amounts have been raised for Circuit purposes?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
Hamilton—											
Centenary .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$367 83	\$11 00	\$588 01	\$9384 27	\$4438 75	\$9280 86
Westley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350 00	50 85	206 75	2400 00	400 00	5407 60
Wesley	\$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	738 77	.....	190 10	3040 10	157 93	4136 90
Gore .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	394 42	157 23	150 60	1338 52	31 98	2072 75
Zion Tabernacle	3 25	\$192 00	.....	.....	.....	253 75	50 00	107 64	900 00	100 00	1702 67
Simcoe Street	3 00	.....	.....	\$27 00	.....	189 20	52 25	205 57	783 04	35 10	1295 06
Hannah Street	3 00	216 00	.....	.....	.....	229 37	110 60	256 00	667 93	300 00	1782 90
Emerald Street	2 40	132 00	.....	2 50	.....	166 30	107 20	429 75	1046 84	70 43	4957 48
Barton Street	4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	94 18	30 84	66 98	200 00	71 77	467 87
Dundas	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	251 97	15 93	.....	706 07	265 00	1248 97
Caledonia .....	.....	.....	\$75 00	.....	.....	181 64	46 25	100 75	489 78	96 00	969 42
Glanford	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	119 10	139 86	390 30	437 00	32 00	1170 35
Ancaster	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	\$5 00	105 17	39 83	.....	170 00	80 00	465 00
Binbrook	5 00	69 00	50 00	9 00	.....	117 00	2 50	30 00	150 00	300 00	732 50
Bartonville	2 00	.....	50 00	12 50	.....	175 00	5 00	15 00	350 00	50 00	659 50
Stoney Creek .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	190 67	45 93	16 70	276 73	175 00	754 97
Tapleystown	9 62	.....	52 00	.....	.....	100 99	.....	61 18	305 00	41 00	564 79
Ker .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	163 57	15 59	.....	177 79	37 22	444 17
York	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	90 75	10 00	125 00	700 00	.....	980 75
Total	\$84 37	\$603 00	\$487 00	\$51 00	\$5 00	4279 65	\$896 92	3030 42	21023 07	\$6682 08	\$7128 51

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—											
Norfolk Street	\$10 00	.....	\$30 00	\$15 00	.....	\$268 86	\$14 38	\$197 50	\$3104 47	.....	\$3620 71
Dublin Street	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	209 14	46 72	160 10	739 64	\$836 80	2088 40
Paisley Street	1 20	.....	.....	1 10	.....	124 07	125 98	69 56	404 02	34 45	760 38
Ponsonby	3 00	\$48 00	50 00	.....	.....	106 15	16 00	.....	160 00	24 80	407 95
Elora	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	67 46	13 66	63 78	444 92	51 36	661 18
Fergus .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95 00	14 95	153 00	222 72	35 00	520 67
Ermosa .....	.....	.....	50 00	10 00	.....	80 00	16 00	.....	150 00	20 00	326 00
Aberfoyle	6 00	36 00	60 00	.....	.....	69 00	25 00	25 00	75 00	.....	226 00
Marsville	1 50	.....	60 00	23 50	.....	105 00	20 00	.....	422 50	.....	635 00
Belwood	2 37	.....	50 00	.....	.....	72 72	5 00	30 00	150 00	.....	310 09
Nassagaweya	5 00	.....	65 00	.....	\$5 00	41 90	.....	18 00	20 00	77 00	231 90
Rockwood	1 00	.....	60 00	.....	5 00	60 48	5 00	265 00	85 00	5 00	495 48
Everton	1 20	.....	60 00	2 50	.....	25 00	53 00	.....	58 00	4 75	204 45
Acton	5 00	\$4 00	.....	.....	.....	166 06	50 10	110 30	415 00	233 03	1063 40
Georgetown	9 00	.....	90 00	12 00	.....	79 00	105 75	.....	600 00	100 00	965 75
Norval	3 00	.....	60 00	20 00	7 00	30 29	17 94	40 00	216 00	.....	400 23
Erin	2 00	.....	128 00	.....	.....	70 79	4 95	46 14	424 49	4 50	680 87
Total	\$61 27	\$168 00	\$748 00	\$90 10	\$17 00	1762 92	\$534 43	1177 88	\$7691 76	\$1426 60	\$13698 05

3. ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

St. Catharines—											
St. Paul Street	\$4 00	.....	.....	\$28 35	.....	\$353 66	\$105 00	\$240 00	\$2400 00	\$65 00	\$2196 01
Welland Avenue	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	184 71	200 94	200 65	2687 85	76 46	3370 61
Niagara Street	2 60	.....	.....	6 00	.....	56 00	41 25	62 95	501 46	61 94	732 23
Louth and Grantham	3 00	\$120 00	\$50 00	15 00	.....	133 95	42 17	224 20	67 00	18 00	673 32
Merritt	2 10	50 00	.....	13 42	.....	92 21	30 52	50 00	692 00	128 00	1058 25
Thorold	5 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	107 01	67 74	99 90	805 30	260 00	1309 95
Niagara Falls South	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	50 00	260 00	302 00	620 00	1335 50
Niagara Falls	2 00	186 00	.....	42 44	.....	173 15	44 33	203 24	150 76	647 32	1440 24
Stanford & St. David's	3 30	.....	50 00	15 00	.....	105 00	92 63	67 47	277 50	40 00	670 30
Niagara	1 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	37 54	72 54	267 00	673 17	30 00	1105 28
Beamsville	14 88	.....	50 00	.....	.....	82 00	32 07	192 08	288 77	12 77	672 55
Grimsby .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 81	3 00	71 00	2150 00	100 00	2387 81
Smithville .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	71 00	65 50	.....	325 00	55 00	568 50
Tintenn .....	.....	83 50	75 00	.....	.....	171 04	16 42	.....	125 00	120 00	590 96
Total	\$61 36	\$439 50	\$300 00	144 21	.....	1731 08	\$863 54	1938 49	11445 81	\$2174 48	\$10098 48

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Brantford—											
Wellington Street	\$13 56					\$138 22	\$140 16	\$177 55	\$156 132		\$1970 81
Brant Avenue	10 00					156 00	105 00	158 00	3100 00	\$520 00	4049 00
Colborne Street	3 00			\$28 70		254 24	157 71	184 00		1632 00	2266 65
Oxford Street	2 00	\$100 00	\$50 00		\$10 00	102 20	68 42	28 12	520 00		970 83
Huron Street	2 00		40 00			109 08	43 90	68 05	50 00	37 25	355 27
Paris	2 00			15 40		95 00	63 00	53 00	701 00	907 00	1835 40
St. George	10 00		50 00			121 25	6 00	72 00	677 00	20 00	956 25
West Flamboro'	5 00		60 00		5 00	2 00	40 43	33 85	227 23	110 00	483 51
Lynden	5 00		75 00		5 00	69 05	21 55		200 00		375 00
Troy	3 75		50 00			65 00	11 20	87 00	205 00		511 95
Jerseyville	1 00		50 00	25 00		39 38		17 00	199 00	26 60	417 98
Onondaga			60 00			110 00			120 00		290 00
Cainsville			120 00			104 71	35 00		150 00	10 00	419 71
Mount Pleasant			25 00			90 00	90 00		306 00		505 00
Grand River	1 00								95 00	40 67	145 67
Total	\$62 31	\$100 00	\$550 00	\$29 10	\$20 0	1607 12	\$782 46	\$878 57	\$8134 55	\$3318 52	15547 63

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Woodstock—											
Central	\$35 14					\$353 61	\$183 38	\$335 47	\$1524 74	\$464 28	\$2896 62
Dundas Street	1 00					112 38	27 90	104 48	520 58	500 00	1269 34
Norwich Avenue	1 20					53 81	44 70	50 33	108 58	158 88	397 50
Ingersoll—King St.	3 05			\$30 00		150 00	62 30	319 66		1620 00	2185 07
Ingersoll—Charles St.	5 00			15 00		139 00	125 00	175 00	500 00	75 00	1034 00
Salford	1 00	\$50 00	2 00	\$14 00		85 00	30 00	70 00	200 00	75 00	543 00
Sweaborg	2 00		75 00	15 00		153 74	64 38	50 00	531 54		889 66
Oxford Centre	7 00		120 00	17 50		121 40	30 75	145 00	333 00	100 00	874 65
Eastwood			60 00	10 00		60 63	32 50	10 00	186 50	33 00	401 63
Cathcart	2 00		60 00			57 72	27 00		181 00	7 47	335 19
Princeton	3 25		60 00			63 00	5 00	75 00	160 00	87 20	453 45
Strathallan	5 00		60 00			62 99	73 10		121 15	5 44	337 68
Plattsville						54 16	2 63	71 37	324 05	2 45	454 66
Bright	2 00		60 00	25 00		62 50	83 00	89 00	247 00		568 50
Washington	2 00				3 75	23 00	52 24	34 66	191 37	2 50	602 02
Drumbo & Richwood.	3 63		50 00			50 00			4 15		107 78
Total	\$76 27		\$505 00	\$33 50	\$17 75	\$1611 04	\$843 04	\$1529 97	\$5143 66	\$3403 72	\$3353 75

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	\$30 00			\$14 00		\$403 00	\$155 84	\$89 45	\$1040 00	\$112 00	\$1854 29
Berlin	10 00			16 50		210 13	13 14	231 58	1804 52	120 00	2405 87
Waterloo	0 80				\$3 40	52 15	11 00	77 30	149 35	414 25	708 25
Avr	3 50	\$15 75	\$50 00	7 00		20 29	20 64	55 31	129 34		301 83
Sheffield		40 00	60 00			61 50	40 40	130 00		80 00	411 90
Preston	3 00		88 00			137 23	56 50	70 00	712 00	45 00	1111 73
Hespeler	3 75				3 25	237 25	50 60	12 35	478 96		786 16
Elmira	2 00		40 00			82 10		100 00	150 00	75 00	449 10
New Hamburg			50 00			40 17	11 41	15 50	50 44		187 82
Wellesley	1 20		60 00			31 00	11 00	2 50	145 00	40 00	290 70
Total	\$54 25	\$55 75	\$348 00	\$37 50	\$6 65	\$1274 82	\$370 53	\$794 29	\$4659 61	\$886 25	\$8487 65

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

TOTAL.	CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentals.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth League, or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
18970 81	Simcoe			\$50 00			\$175 00		\$281 00	\$893 04	\$125 00	\$1524 04
00 4049 00	Waterford	\$5 00		50 00	\$10 00		71 69	\$20 00	207 00	830 00	10 00	1219 69
00 2260 65	Port Dover	3 00		50 00			61 42	60 00	75 00	198 60	95 00	533 02
00 070 83	Walsh	1 00		50 00			15 50	6 00	100 00	90 00		262 50
25 355 27	Jarvis	6 40		150 00	18 00		234 02	21 49	238 00	180 00	227 00	1074 91
00 1825 40	Hagersville	1 50		50 00			141 81	56 12	60 00	387 38	18 50	715 31
00 056 25	Townsend	4 35		150 00			170 62	56 60	60 00	170 00	174 00	785 66
00 483 51	Rockford			50 00			36 15	5 09	23 70	10 00		124 85
00 375 60	Port Rowan and St. William's			50 00	18 30		31 70	3 79	122 00	182 00		407 49
00 417 98	Lynedoch	13 00		50 00		\$5 00	130 00	56 16	50 00	120 00	75 00	499 16
00 290 00	Decewsville	1 00		50 00			63 32	2 20		52 51		169 03
00 419 71	Cayuga	5 00		50 00			137 00	97 00	185 00	543 00	40 00	1077 00
00 505 00	Walsingham Centre ..	2 90		60 00			57 61	118 05		117 60	110 00	466 16
07 145 67	New Credit	0 70					21 60				90 50	112 80
02 15547 63	Total	\$43 85		\$860 00	\$46 00	\$5 00	1347 44	\$495 50	1401 70	\$3704 13	\$905 00	\$8961 62

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

28 82896 62	Milton	\$2 50			\$20 00		\$168 38	\$150 00	\$143 55	\$1084 23	\$700 00	\$2268 66
00 1200 34	Oakville	15 00					100 80	233 00		637 05	164 75	1159 60
00 397 50	Burlington	24 63					265 36	58 33	154 86	1093 53	712 19	2218 88
00 2185 07	Freeman			\$50 00			130 00	5 05	294 92	50 00	45 00	575 57
00 1034 00	Watertown	3 00		50 00			106 43	13 26	151 36	410 38	6 00	740 43
00 5043 60	Millgrove	5 00		50 00	\$10 86		168 36	35 15		623 02	20 00	912 39
00 889 66	Palermo	0 83		50 00	12 00		83 35	81 44	96 07	140 00	4 00	467 74
00 874 65	Trafalgar	8 00		125 00		\$7 00	88 76	7 50	30 00	470 00	90 00	826 26
00 401 63	Lowville			50 00	20 00		65 00	32 00		600 00	40 00	807 00
07 335 19	Carlisle	3 00		50 00	22 50	7 00	120 00	11 54		219 51	160 00	593 55
00 453 45	Freelton			50 00			60 64		25 00	86 09	88 28	310 01
04 337 68	Mountain											
05 454 66	Total	\$62 01		\$475 00	\$85 36	\$14 00	1357 08	\$627 87	\$895 76	\$5823 81	\$2030 22	10871 09

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

00 1854 29	Welland	\$1 50					\$86 12	\$77 40	\$30 00	\$963 82	\$100 00	\$1218 84
00 2405 87	Fonthill	0 40		\$120 00			59 27	0 45	20 00	120 00		320 12
00 708 25	Port Robinson			60 00			13 14		35 31		65 28	173 73
00 301 83	Port Colborne and Humberstone	3 00		35 00		\$4 00	31 00		45 00	200 00	25 00	343 00
00 411 93	Dunnville						81 00	50 00		125 00	100 00	356 00
00 1111 70	Caistorville			60 00	\$16 00		126 00	9 13		1146 00	130 00	1487 13
00 786 16	Canboro'	5 40		60 00			45 39	27 34	51 47	120 00	25 00	364 60
00 449 10	Fenwick			60 00			72 14		307 33	192 35	35 00	666 82
00 167 82	Wellandport	2 00		60 00	18 00		40 00	7 00	30 00	360 00	20 00	537 00
00 290 70	Stromness	0 90		30 00			38 39	2 05	60 40	47 25		205 99
05 88487 65	Kidgway			60 00		5 00	45 00	4 00	95 00	191 50	85 65	436 05
	Stevensville	1 80		60 00			55 00	7 00	10 00	77 00		210 80
	Bridgeburg				15 00		204 31	73 28	366 75	421 05	50 00	1130 39
	South Cayuga	5 00		60 00		5 00	36 00	9 00	10 00	260 00	164 00	539 00
	Total	\$20 00		\$695 00	\$40 00	\$14 00	\$932 76	\$266 65	1091 26	\$4203 97	\$799 83	\$8072 47

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	Total.
Norwich .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$81 55	\$19 00	.....	\$485 00	.....	\$585 55
Tilsonburg	\$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	33 77	\$150 00	500 00	.....	1098 77
Burford and Fairfield	5 00	.....	\$120 00	.....	.....	94 50	50 00	125 00	365 00	78 00	840 50
Kelvin .....	.....	.....	60 00	\$13 00	.....	134 37	.....	.....	120 00	2 00	320 37
Springford	2 50	.....	100 00	15 45	.....	162 38	36 90	162 00	378 54	.....	857 77
Otterville & Bookton	10 00	.....	120 00	.....	.....	165 50	55 00	.....	300 00	20 00	679 50
Oakland	2 00	.....	48 00	.....	.....	123 00	45 05	60 00	222 00	57 00	567 05
Teeterville	8 52	.....	60 00	.....	.....	89 88	7 70	108 04	234 14	190 13	707 41
Dereham	3 00	.....	50 00	18 00	.....	139 88	12 55	129 75	644 63	60 00	1057 81
Delhi	1 30	.....	50 00	.....	.....	71 67	41 64	160 70	145 00	1 25	471 56
Courtland	5 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	72 86	20 14	106 00	110 00	3 00	377 00
Total	\$42 32	.....	\$688 00	\$46 45	.....	1295 50	\$321 75	1001 49	\$3507 31	\$679 38	\$7562 29

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Palmerston	\$2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$165 01	\$147 74	.....	\$486 28	\$29 09	\$831 02
Harrison	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 94	45 25	\$238 00	\$300 00	25 00	726 19
Minto	0 70	.....	\$60 00	.....	\$10 00	50 00	20 00	.....	550 00	75 00	765 70
Drayton .....	.....	.....	.....	\$30 00	.....	40 71	2 94	85 00	553 00	28 00	739 65
Alma	8 00	.....	100 00	.....	6 50	162 29	41 50	.....	440 00	100 00	848 29
Peel	6 50	.....	50 00	.....	.....	65 55	8 00	60 00	100 00	25 00	315 05
Moorefield	12 00	.....	50 00	.....	10 00	93 00	24 00	25 00	120 00	20 00	354 00
Stirton	9 00	.....	50 00	.....	5 00	92 19	19 93	.....	155 00	22 64	353 76
Teviotdale	5 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	44 72	.....	.....	52 00	.....	151 72
Total	\$63 20	.....	\$360 00	\$30 00	\$31 50	\$801 41	\$309 36	\$408 00	\$2576 28	\$325 63	\$5085 38

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	\$10 00	.....	.....	\$35 65	.....	\$130 90	\$91 80	\$158 65	\$650 00	\$625 00	\$1702 00
Arthur	10 00	\$100 00	\$40 00	.....	.....	86 67	58 64	60 32	1305 32	.....	1660 95
Durham .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	67 71	7 37	.....	200 00	.....	325 54
Holstein	3 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	54 60	67 93	.....	182 72	10 00	358 25
Clifford	4 00	.....	60 00	.....	\$4 00	74 33	14 00	.....	304 00	20 00	480 33
Drew	2 50	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	61 15	14 00	.....	89 58	.....	287 23
Kenilworth .....	.....	72 00	60 00	.....	.....	28 00	35 00	.....	950 00	5 00	1150 00
Grand Valley	8 15	.....	100 00	9 00	10 00	121 67	16 71	67 34	1846 20	317 00	2496 07
Varney	1 20	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	42 38	.....	.....	60 00	.....	223 55
Cedarville	5 00	45 00	60 00	.....	.....	34 52	15 21	.....	94 20	125 28	379 21
Total	\$43 85	\$337 00	\$530 00	\$14 65	\$14 00	\$701 83	\$321 16	\$256 31	\$5662 02	\$1102 28	\$9063 10

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	\$5 00	.....	.....	\$24 00	\$5 00	\$133 96	\$66 60	\$50 00	\$853 38	\$40 00	\$1178 00
Mildmay	0 50	.....	\$0 00	.....	.....	19 48	.....	62 12	127 83	.....	207 81
Hanover .....	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	83 13	15 15	.....	170 35	63 25	429 13
Elmwood	1 00	.....	60 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	65 00	.....	145 00
Chesley	10 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	122 07	35 52	.....	736 00	.....	1003 59
Eden Grove	1 60	.....	60 00	12 00	.....	33 90	9 68	.....	217 62	25 95	300 85
Paisley	5 00	.....	75 00	.....	10 00	59 15	35 07	157 13	192 60	65 00	598 95
Port Elgin	2 00	\$30 00	.....	26 70	5 00	113 19	98 45	66 99	203 94	83 75	615 03
Southampton .....	.....	.....	75 00	.....	.....	104 82	3 66	52 10	128 57	16 00	380 15
Saugeen .....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	34 00	109 00
Total	\$25 10	\$30 00	\$465 00	\$62 70	\$20 00	\$711 76	\$264 22	\$382 34	\$2745 29	\$312 95	\$5025 12

CIRCUITS.

Wlarton
Tara
Arkwright
Dobbinto
Allenford
Hepworth
Clavering
Kemble
Colpoys
Lion's He
Dyer's Ba
Tolermor
Cape Crok

Total

DISTRICT

Hamilton
Guelph
St. Cathar
Brantford
Woodstock
Galt
Simcoe
Milton
Welland
Norwich
Palmerston
Mount For
Walkerton
Wlarton

Total

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Circuit Inci- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Warton	\$3 50	.....	.....	\$30 00	.....	\$100 00	\$102 84	\$500 00	\$368 36	.....	\$1104 70
Tara	1 35	.....	.....	29 00	80 00	87 86	27 85	113 85	317 65	\$15 00	598 56
Arkwright	2 50	.....	\$100 00	5 00	.....	60 16	.....	.....	880 52	20 00	1668 18
Dobblinton	3 00	.....	80 00	11 00	12 00	69 21	7 10	.....	401 13	.....	553 44
Allenford	2 00	.....	60 00	30 00	10 00	43 02	40 00	40 00	150 00	150 00	525 62
Hepworth	5 00	.....	00 00	.....	10 00	107 85	90 00	130 00	390 00	40 05	832 90
Clavering	1 50	\$36 00	20 00	.....	.....	22 00	20 00	.....	200 00	20 05	359 50
Kemble .....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	57 71	20 00	82 38	65 56	3 50	289 15
Colpoys Bay	2 00	50 00	60 00	.....	.....	50 78	24 02	53 00	122 00	22 50	384 30
Lion's Head .....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	54 99	.....	107 00	.....	146 00	367 99
Dyer's Bay	0 12	.....	60 00	.....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	139 12
Tobermory .....	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 50
Cape Croker	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	3 67	.....	.....	14 54	9 00	79 21
Total	\$22 97	\$86 00	\$690 00	105 00	\$28 00	\$684 35	\$331 81	1026 23	\$2969 76	\$426 05	\$6370 17

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Circuit Inci- dentials.	House Rent.	Horse Keep or Hire.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All Other Purposes.	TOTAL.
Hamilton	\$64 37	\$609 00	\$487 00	\$51 00	\$5 00	\$4279 65	\$896 92	\$3030 42	\$21023 07	\$6632 08	\$37128 51
Guelph	61 27	168 00	748 00	90 10	17 00	1762 92	534 43	1177 88	7691 76	1426 69	13087 96
St. Catharines ..	61 36	439 50	300 00	144 21	.....	1731 08	863 54	1938 49	11445 81	2174 49	19098 48
Brantford	62 31	100 00	586 00	69 10	20 00	1607 12	782 46	878 57	8134 55	3313 52	15547 63
Woodstock	76 27	.....	595 00	133 50	17 75	1611 94	841 94	1529 97	5143 66	3403 72	13353 75
Galt	54 25	55 75	348 00	37 50	6 65	1274 82	370 53	794 29	4659 61	886 25	8487 65
Simcoe	43 25	.....	865 00	46 00	5 00	1347 44	498 50	1401 70	3794 18	965 00	8961 62
Milton	62 01	.....	475 00	85 36	14 00	1357 08	627 87	895 76	5323 81	2030 22	10871 09
Welland	20 00	.....	695 00	49 00	14 00	932 76	266 65	1091 26	4203 97	799 83	8072 47
Norwich	42 32	.....	663 00	46 45	.....	1295 59	321 75	1001 49	3507 31	679 38	7562 29
Palmerston	63 20	.....	360 00	30 00	31 50	801 41	309 36	408 00	2756 28	325 63	5035 33
Mount Forest ..	43 85	337 00	530 00	44 65	14 00	701 83	321 16	286 31	5662 02	1102 28	9063 10
Warkenton	25 10	30 00	415 00	62 70	20 00	711 76	264 22	382 34	2745 23	312 95	4969 30
Warton	22 97	86 00	690 00	105 00	28 00	684 35	331 81	1026 23	2969 76	426 05	6370 17
Total	\$703 13	1825 25	\$7751 00	\$994 57	192 90	20099 75	7231 14	15842 71	\$89060 97	\$21528 09	165229 51

QUESTION.—What amounts have been raised for Ministerial Support?

1. HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Subscription Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Hamilton -											
Centenary	J. V. Smith, D.D.	\$2250	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$2250	..	\$13827 36
Wesley	John Philp, D.D.	2000	..	..	..	..	..	..	2000	..	6541 93
First	Isaac Tovell, D.D.	1300	..	..	..	..	..	..	1300	..	6428 64
Gore Street	Jas. Van Wyck, B.A.	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	3030 95
Zion Tabernacle	D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	2508 33
Simcoe Street	Robert Burns, Ph.B.	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2203 81
Hannah Street	John Kay	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	3017 89
Emerald Street	A. L. Gee, Ph.D.	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	5833 03
Barton Street	F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1172 81
Dundas	John Wakefield	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	4244 46
Caledonia	H. G. Livingston	725	..	..	..	..	..	..	725	..	2001 34
Glanford	S. Judson Kelly	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	2108 56
Ancaster	E. J. Clarke	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1373 85
Binbrook	Geo. Fergusson	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1673 99
Bartonville	James Mooney	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1688 40
Stoney Creek	Wray R. Smith	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2069 42
Taplestown	Edward Whitworth	578	..	..	..	..	..	..	578	\$45	1274 96
Ker	Henry Caldwell, S.T.L.	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1382 33
York	S. W. Fallis	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	1618 75
Total		\$18038	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$18038	\$45	\$65290 81

2. GUELPH DISTRICT.

Guelph—											
Norfolk Street	John G. Scott	\$1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1200	..	\$5646 61
Dublin Street	Samuel Sillery	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	3334 70
Paisley Street	F. W. Thompson	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	1257 48
Ponsonby	J. Truax	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	1223 59
Elora	J. C. Stevenson	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	1707 65
Fergus	T. W. Jackson	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	1559 71
Eramosa	D. Sharpe	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	\$120	916 05
Aberfoyle	F. M. Mathers	400	\$35	..	..	..	..	..	435	..	826 91
Marsville	J. E. S. Baillie	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	540	..	1309 13
Belwood	R. Duff	400	20	..	..	..	..	..	420	130	799 80
Nassagaweya	T. Amy	655	..	..	..	..	..	..	655	..	1112 75
Rockwood	J. Kestle	485	..	..	..	..	..	..	485	..	1133 13
Everton	V. J. Gilpin	315	..	..	..	..	..	..	315	..	626 85
Acton	E. E. Howell	975	..	..	..	..	..	..	975	..	2380 22
Georgetown	G. A. Mitchell	740	..	..	..	..	..	..	740	..	1975 66
Norval	J. H. Dyke	344	75	..	..	..	..	..	419	61	841 97
Erin	W. H. Garnham	743	743	25	1649 07
	A. H. Crosby
Total		\$11029	\$130	\$11159	\$336	\$28910 36

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3 ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

GRAND TOTAL
Amount Raised
by Circuit for
all Purposes.

\$13827 36
6541 93
6428 64
3930 95
2808 33
2203 81
3017 89
5883 06
1172 81
4244 46
2091 34
2108 66
1373 85
1673 09
1688 40
2069 42
1274 96
1342 33
1618 75

\$65290 81

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
St. Catharines—											
St. Paul Street	Francis A. Cassidy, M.A.	\$1100	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1100	..	\$5040 43
Welland Avenue	Geo. W. Kerby, B.A.	1100	..	..	..	..	..	..	1100	..	4981 85
Niagara Street	James Masson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Niagara Street	Herbert B. Christie	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	1320 73
Louth and Grantham	Joseph Archer	647	..	..	..	..	..	..	647	..	1639 14
Merritton	Theo. J. Parr, B.A.	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1898 55
Thorold	Geo. Clark, Ph.D.	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	3544 20
Niagara Falls South	Amos E. Russ, M.A.	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2505 75
Niagara Falls	J. Walker Shilron, B.A.	900	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	..	2745 03
Stamford and	H. S. Dougall, B.A., B.D.	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	1483 91
St. David's	Owen G. Collamore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Niagara	Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2094 64
Niagara	Samuel Wilson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Niagara	David Auld	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beamsville	Chas. W. Cowens	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1659 08
Beamsville	Frederick Haynes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grimsby	James Awde, B.A.	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	3582 74
Grimsby	James Goodwin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grimsby	James Caswell	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grimsby	R. J. Foreman	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smithville	David H. Taylor	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	1318 33
Smithville	J. B. Cutler	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tintern	James Webb	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1485 11
Total		\$10697	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$10697	..	\$35389 63

4. BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brantford—												
Wellington Street	J. S. Ross, D.D.	\$1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1200	..	\$3797	43
Brant Avenue	W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	6119	50
Colborne Street	R. J. Treleven	1200	..	..	..	..	..	..	1200	..	4953	89
Oxford Street	W. C. Watson, M.A.	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1894	59
Huron Street	A. W. Crawford, B.A.	450	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	944	65
Paris	J. H. Hazlewood	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	3292	58
St. George	J. W. Cooley	850	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	..	2119	09
West Flamboro'	T. L. Wilkinson	730	..	..	..	..	..	..	730	..	1584	12
Lynden	Thomas Athoe	565	..	..	..	..	..	..	565	..	1053	20
Troy	J. M. Wright	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	1193	89
Jerseyville	J. H. McCartney	624	..	..	..	..	..	..	624	..	1462	84
Onondaga	Adam Glazier	163	\$52	..	..	..	\$235	..	\$50	\$150	530	50
	D. Chalmers	640	..	..	..	..	..	..	930	..	1615	81
Cainsville	A. W. Shepperson	89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	(J. Albert Zeigler)	201	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Pleasant	A. Hamilton, B.A., B.D	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1249	18
Grand River	Wm. Walker		..	..	..	..	500	..	500	..	165	59
Total		\$10712	\$52	..	..	..	\$735	..	\$50	\$11499	\$150	\$31877 45

5. WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Continent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Woodstock											
Central	John Pickering	\$1200							\$1200		\$5110 47
Dundas Street	R. W. Woodsworth	900							900		2300 20
Norwich Avenue	W. J. Sipprell, B.A., B.D.	500							500		1027 48
Ingersoll—King Street	George Richardson	1000							1000		3012 21
Ingersoll—Charles St.	T. J. Atkins	1000							1000		2344 44
Salford	W. W. Spurling	614							614		1340 80
Svenborg	W. N. Vollick	573							573		1690 00
Oxford Centre	H. A. Cook	640							640		
	R. A. Facey	290							290		2208 40
Eastwood	A. B. Millar	345	\$75						420		903 71
Cathcart	John W. Worrell	290							290		727 61
Princeton	Albert Kennedy	485	20						455	\$70	1042 43
Strathallan	George Carpenter	635							635		1254 84
Plattville	A. E. Smith, S.T.L.	650							650		1250 81
Bright	J. T. Smith	462	45						507	53	1143 37
Washington	S. E. Marshall, B.A., B.D.	540							540		1277 20
Drumbo and Richwood	R. H. Bell, B.A.	350							350		554 08
Total		\$10424	\$140						\$10564	\$123	\$27855 02

6. GALT DISTRICT.

Galt	Wm. Kettlewell	\$1200							\$1200		\$9732 97
Berlin	W. C. Henderson, D.D.	900							900		3713 76
Waterloo	J. A. McLachlan	800							800		1076 81
Ayr	Alex. J. Irwin	468							468	\$100	897 32
Sheffield	Josephus Culp	433	87						440	57	1003 84
	Jabez Wass	625							625		
Preston	Alfred T. Wilkinson	300							300		2254 23
Hespeler	F. E. Nugent	800							800		2003 06
Elmira	J. S. Colling	625							625		1258 67
New Hamburg	W. E. Treleaven	175	20			\$250			445	155	334 84
Wellesley	Robt. Keefer	287	23			125		\$15	435	315	677 62
Total		\$8613	\$50			\$375		\$15	\$7038	\$627	\$17603 07

7. SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Simcoe	W. E. Prescott, B.A.	\$850							\$850		\$2616 29
Waterford	Charles Deacon	800							800		2241 42
Port Dover	C. T. Bennett, B.A.	750							750		1707 22
Walsh	Morley C. Peart, B.A.	350							350		715 03
Jarvis	Thos. Boyd	690							690		
	John M. Haith	266							266		2413 70
Hagersville	Austin Potter	700							700		1657 65
	Wm. M. Teeple	625							625		
Townsend	C. D. Draper	275							275		1966 65
Rockford	A. E. Lavell, B.A.	303							303	\$47	514 97
Pt. Rowan & St. Williams	Wm. J. Brandon	510							510	90	1066 32
Lynedoch	R. B. Rowe	650							650		1312 56
Decewsville	Joshua R. Patterson	300	\$45			\$95			440	5	584 02
Cayuga	Jas. G. Foote	650							650		1921 88
Walsingham Centre	Reuben Calvert, B.D.	290				145			435		901 32
New Credit	E. H. Taylor					500		\$18	500		162 08
Total		\$8009	\$45			\$740		\$18	\$8794	\$142	\$10781 01

8. MILTON DISTRICT.

GRAND TOTAL
Amount Raised
by Circuit for
all Purposes.

85110 47
2300 00
1027 48
2012 21
2344 44
1346 80
1690 00
2208 40
903 71
727 61
1042 43
1254 84
1250 81
1143 37
1277 20
554 08

\$27855 02

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'S FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Milton	D. W. Snider	8830	..	..	..	..	..	..	8830	..	88538 30
Oakville	Geo. W. Calvert	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	2984 04
Burlington	R. J. Elliott	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	3744 55
Freeman	E. B. Stevenson, B.A.	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1553 54
Waterdown	J. E. Hockey	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	1947 72
Milngrove	H. M. Hall	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	2007 02
Palerno	T. W. Kelly, B.A.	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1325 01
Trafalgar	T. R. Clarke	685	..	..	..	..	..	..	685	..	..
Lowville	Edward Sheppard	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	2220 95
Carlisle	J. E. Russ	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1683 84
Freelton	John Stewart	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	\$50	1407 84
Freelton	H. E. Hill	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1111 85
Total .....	..	\$8405	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$8405	\$50	\$23500 58

9. WELLAND DISTRICT.

\$3732 97
3713 76
1676 81
897 32
1003 84
2254 23
2003 06
1258 07
384 84
677 62

\$17003 07

Welland	Chas. J. Dobson, B.D.	\$900	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$900	..	\$2404 49
Fonthill	F. W. Crowle, B.A.	440	85	..	..	..	..	..	445	..	..
Port Robinson	Francis E. Nelson	240	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	..	1135 27
Port Colborne and Humberstone	J. Fred. Kay, B.A.	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	\$15	559 52
Dunnville	Chas. R. Morrow	563	..	..	..	..	..	..	563	95	1003 24
Caistorville	Wesley Casson	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	1458 36
Caistorville	J. V. Wilson, Sup'd. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canboro'	Thos. Grandy	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	2105 74
Fenwick	Edson E. Marshall, B.A.	640	..	..	..	..	..	..	640	..	1217 24
Wellandport	J. Parker Bell	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	40	1413 36
Stromness	Geo. E. Honey, B.A., B.D.	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	..	1111 55
Ridgeway	Robt. R. Wilson	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	578 62
Stevensville	Alfred A. Bowers, B.A.	560	..	..	..	..	..	..	560	..	1257 72
Bridgeburg	Ernest W. Stapleford	265	..	..	..	..	..	..	265	..	535 47
South Cayuga	Thos. H. Orme, M.A., Ph.D.	648	..	..	..	..	..	..	648	..	..
South Cayuga	G. Francis Morris	302	..	..	..	..	..	..	302	..	2245 45
South Cayuga	J. S. Corcoran	180	..	..	..	..	..	..	584	..	788 00
Total .....	..	\$7818	\$5	..	..	\$404	..	..	\$8227	\$150	\$21703 03

10. NORWICH DISTRICT.

\$2616 29
2241 42
1707 22
715 03
2413 70
1657 65
1966 85
514 97
1066 32
1312 56
584 32
1921 08
901 32
102 08

\$13581 91

Norwich	Robert Walker	\$1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1000	..	\$1993 96
Tilsonburg	John Wood	1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	..	2642 46
Burford & Fairfield ..	J. H. Robinson .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kelvin	E. L. Clement .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Springford	C. Cookman	665	..	..	..	..	..	..	665	\$20	2144 00
Oterville & Bookton ..	Andrew Robb	281	..	..	..	..	..	..	281	9	924 08
Oakland	Samu' A. Laidman	440	..	..	..	..	..	..	440	..	..
Teeterville	B. L. Come	590	..	..	..	..	..	..	590	..	2009 75
Dereham	Robert G. Green	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	..
Delhi	R. L. Ockley	525	..	..	..	..	..	..	525	..	1763 56
Courtland	C. P. Holmes	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	260	..	..
Courtland	R. W. Scanlon, Ph.D.	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1627 94
Courtland	T. B. Trimble	590	..	..	..	..	..	..	590	..	1645 36
Courtland	J. H. Collins	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	2157 69
Courtland	R. W. Wright, B.D.	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1313 85
Courtland	E. L. Flagg, B.D.	335	\$25	..	..	\$75	..	\$17	435	..	818 48
Courtland	Ezra Adams .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	..	\$8036	\$25	..	..	\$75	..	\$17	\$8136	\$29	\$19042 03

11. PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSION'Y FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Palmerston	T. Albert Moore	\$900	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$900	..	\$2192 81
Harriston	J. Austin Jackson	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	1767 78
Minto	T. R. Fydel	420	\$20	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	1287 05
Drayton	John Saunders	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1639 28
Alma	R. Phillips	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	2212 29
	A. J. Johnston	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	
Peel	C. L. Bowlby	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1130 53
Moorefield	W. A. Strongman	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	1222 59
Stirton	J. W. Gilpin	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1175 25
Teviotdale	Daniel Ecker	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	782 73
Total		\$6230	\$20	..	..	..	..	..	\$6250	..	\$13410 31

12. MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Mount Forest	J. S. Williamson, D.D.	\$1000	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$1000	..	\$9201 81
Arthur	A. W. Tonge	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	2034 44
Durham	J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	..	1012 18
Holstein	J. R. Isaac	600	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	\$67	1072 89
Clifford	W. H. Harvey, B.A.	700	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	..	1381 96
Drew	T. J. Sabine	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	540	..	929 93
Kenilworth	J. W. Magwood	283	..	..	..	..	..	..	450	240	1605 82
Grand Valley	Geo. Lounds	645	..	..	..	..	..	..	645	..	3743 42
	A. S. Colwell	245	..	..	..	..	..	..	245	..	
Varney	J. W. Kitching, B.A.	175	\$50	..	..	195	..	..	420	270	481 00
Cedarville	Chas. M. Marshall	295	15	..	..	120	..	..	430	260	795 62
Total		\$5783	\$65	..	..	\$482	..	..	\$6330	\$827	\$16839 07

13. WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Walkerton	David A. Moir, B.D.	\$850	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$850	..	\$2593 88
Mildmay	J. H. McBain, B.A.	215	\$20	..	..	\$200	..	..	435	\$315	521 57
Hanover	James Charlton	715	..	..	..	..	..	..	715	..	1573 78
Elmwood	S. E. Couch	285	..	..	..	170	..	..	455	..	500 97
Chesley	Robt. Davey	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..	2109 07
Eden Grove	J. W. Sanderson	405	45	..	..	..	..	..	450	..	865 38
Faisley	Thos. Colling, B.A.	710	..	..	..	..	..	..	710	..	1552 15
Port Elgin	T. L. Kerruish	774	..	..	..	..	..	..	774	..	1727 80
Southampton	James Ferguson	600	600	..	1195 49
Saugeen	Wm. Bielby	550	550	..	106 95
Total		\$5354	\$65	\$920	\$6339	\$315	\$12687 04

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Tara ...
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Allenfor
Hepwor
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Kemble
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Lion's H
Dyer's L
Tobermo
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Total

Hamilton
Guelph ..
St. Catha
Brantford
Woodstoc
Galt

Total

14. WIARTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MINISTERS.	Paid by Circuit.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised by Circuit for all Purposes.
						Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Warton	Chas. E. Stafford	\$850	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$850	..	\$2193 63
Tara	W. S. Jamieson	750	..	..	..	..	..	..	750	..	1610 32
	John Webster .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	S. W. Holden	650	..	..	..	..	..	..	650	..	2215 03
Arkwright	W. E. Stafford	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	..	..
Dobbinton	S. Nicholson	405	\$35	..	..	..	..	..	440	\$95	1068 55
Allenford	Wm. Ottawell	550	..	..	..	..	..	..	550	..	1243 64
Hepworth	H. J. Harnwell	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	..	1504 30
Clavering	H. Brand	196	9	..	..	\$230	..	\$45	435	315	625 60
Kemble	Robt. Carson	242	38	..	..	155	..	..	435	315	644 76
Colpoys Bay	Geo. W. Johnson	61	50	..	..	310	..	..	421	329	521 36
Lion's Head	Thos. J. Smith	190	10	..	..	220	..	..	420	330	659 27
Dyer's Bay	Wm. D. Masson	40	50	..	..	111	..	15	201	99	215 67
Tobermory	Chas. A. Cavers	70	50	..	..	136	..	10	256	164	167 72
	Wm. B. Danard .....	..	..	..	..	500	..	..	500	250	107 18
Cape Croker	(Interpreter) .....	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
Total .....	..	\$4774	\$242	..	..	\$1712	..	\$40	\$6728	1897	\$12776 48

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Paid by Circuits.	By Sustentation Fund.	By Contingent Fund.	By Children's Fund.	MISSIONARY FUND.			Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	GRAND TOTAL. Amount Raised by Circuits for all Purposes.
					Salary.	Rent.	Removal.			
Hamilton	\$18038	..	..	..	..	..	..	\$18038	\$45	\$65290 81
Guelph	11029	\$130	..	..	..	..	..	11159	336	28910 36
St. Catharines	10697	..	..	..	..	..	..	10697	..	35289 63
Brantford	10712	52	..	..	\$735	..	\$50	11490	150	31877 45
Woodstock	10424	140	..	..	..	..	..	10564	123	27855 02
Galt	6613	50	..	..	375	..	15	7038	627	17603 07
Simcoe	8009	45	..	..	740	..	18	8794	142	19781 91
Milton	8405	..	..	..	..	..	..	8405	50	23569 58
Welland	7818	5	..	..	404	..	..	8227	159	17817 03
Norwich	8036	25	..	..	75	..	17	8136	29	19042 03
Palmerston	6230	20	..	..	..	..	..	6250	..	13410 31
Mount Forest	5783	65	..	..	482	..	..	6330	827	16839 07
Walkerton	5354	65	..	..	920	..	..	6339	315	12687 04
Warton	4774	242	..	..	1712	..	40	6728	1897	12776 48
Total	\$121922	\$839	..	..	\$5443	..	\$140	\$128204	\$4691	\$342890 79

SUPERANNUATION FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS.

MINISTERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Jno. V. Smith, D.D.	\$67 50	Rev. S. J. Kelly	\$21 00
" Jno. Philp, D.D.	60 00	" E. J. Clarke	19 95
" I. Tovell, D.D.	39 00	" George Fergusson	19 50
" J. Van Wyck, B.A.	36 00	" James Mooney	22 50
" D. Brethour, Ph.D.	27 00	" Wray R. Smith	24 00
" L. Burns, Ph.B.	27 00	" E. Whitworth	19 20
" Jno. Kay	30 00	" H. Caldwell, S.T.L.	19 50
" A. L. Gee, Ph.D.	24 00	" S. W. Fallis	16 50
" F. W. Hollinrake, B.A.	15 00	" Alex. Burns, S.T.D.	15 00
" Jno. Wakefield	36 00		
" H. G. Livingston	22 50		\$561 15

GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. Jno. G. Scott	\$36 00	Rev. Jas. Kestle	\$16 00
" W. S. Griffin, D.D.	75 00	" Victor J. Gilpin	
" S. Sellery M.A., B.D.	36 00	" J. E. Howell, M.A.	30 00
" F. W. Thompson	15 00	" Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.	30 00
" " " for 1895.	12 00	" Jabez H. Dyke	16 50
" Judson Truax	16 50	" Wm. H. Garnham, B.A.	15 30
" J. C. Stevenson	24 00	" Arthur H. Crosby	15 00
" Thos. W. Jackson	24 00	" David B. Neely	
" Dixon Sharpe	15 00	" Robt. J. McIntyre	
" F. M. Mathers, B.D.	15 00	" Thomas P. Perry	
" J. E. S. Baillie	15 00		
" Robert Duff	16 50		\$442 09
" Thos. Amy	19 29		

ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

Rev. Francis A. Cassidy, M.A.	\$27 00	Rev. Hugh S. Dougall, B.D.	\$15 00
" Geo. W. Kerby, B.A.	33 00	" Geo. H. Cornish, LL.D.	21 00
" Herbert B. Christie	15 00	" Chas. W. Cosens	21 00
" Joseph Archer	19 50	" Jas. Awde, B.A.	24 00
" Theo. J. Parr, B.A.	19 35	" D. H. Taylor	19 50
" Geo. Clark, Ph.D.	30 00	" Jas. Webb	17 25
" Amos E. Russ, M.A.	27 00		
" J. Walker Shilton, B.A.	28 50		\$317 10

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D.	\$36 00	Rev. Adam Glazier	\$15 00
" W. L. Rutledge, B.A.	36 00	" David Chalmers	18 75
" R. J. Treleaven	36 00	" Andrew Hamilton, B.D.	18 00
" W. C. Watson, M.A.	18 00	" Wm. Walker	15 00
" Alex. W. Crawford, B.A.	15 00	" A. I. Terryberry	15 00
" Jas. H. Hazelwood	30 00	" " " for 1895.	12 00
" Jno. W. Cooley	25 50	" Arthur C. Eddy, B.A.	
" Thos. L. Wilkinson	21 15	" Albert W. Shepperson	
" Thos. Athoe	16 95		
" Jas. M. Wright	15 00		\$365 85
" J. H. McCartney	22 50		

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

Rev. Jno. Pickering.....	\$36 00	Rev. Jno. W. Worrall	\$15 00
" R. W. Woodsworth	27 00	" Albert Kennedy.....	15 00
" W. J. Sipprell, B.A.	15 00	" Geo. Carpenter.....	18 75
" Geo. Richardson.....	33 00	" A. E. Smith, S.T.L.	19 50
" Thos. J. Atkins	30 00	" John T. Smith.....	19 50
" W. W. Sparling	21 75	" S. E. Marshall, B.D.	15 00
" W. N. Vollick.....	17 25	" R. H. Bell, B.A.....	15 00
" H. A. Cook.....	17 25	" C. L. McIrvine .....	.....
" R. A. Facey.....	15 00		
" Amasa B. Miller.....	15 00		
			\$345 00

GALT DISTRICT.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell	\$30 00	Rev. Jos. Colling	\$19 20
" W. C. Henderson, D.D.	36 00	" W. E. Treleaven	15 00
" J. A. McLachlan, M.A.	24 00	" R. Keefer	15 00
" A. J. Irwin, B.D	16 20	" W. C. Caswell	8 00
" Josephus Culp	15 00	" " " for 1895	12 00
" Jabez Wass	18 00		
" Alfred T. Wilkinson	15 00		
" F. E. Nugent	24 00		\$247 40

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

Rev. W. E. Pescott, B.A.	\$25 50	Rev. Joshua R. Patterson	\$15 00
" Chas. Deacon, Ph.B.	22 50	" J. G. Foote.....	19 50
" C. T. Bennett, B.A.....	22 50	" Reuben Calvert.....	15 00
" Morley C. Peart, B.A.	15 00	" E. H. Taylor	15 30
" Thos. Boyd.....	20 25	" Henry Monsinger	15 00
" J. M. Haith	15 00	" W. W. Prudham .....	.....
" Austin Potter	24 00	" W. L. Sheridan .....	.....
" W. M. Teeple	18 45	" J. H. Holmes .....	.....
" C. D. Draper .....	.....	" Geo. W. Barker.....	.....
" A. E. Lavell, B.A.....	15 00		
" W. J. Brandon	16 50		\$292 50
" R. B. Rowe	18 00		

MILTON DISTRICT.

Rev. D. W. Snider.....	\$33 00	Rev. J. E. Russ	\$19 50
" G. W. Calvert	30 00	" John Stewart.....	18 75
" R. J. Elliott	30 00	" H. E. Hill	17 64
" E. B. Stevenson, B.A.....	21 00	" Thomas W. Poole .....	.....
" J. E. Hockey	21 00	" Austin P. Misener .....	.....
" Harvey M. Hall.....	18 75		
" T. W. Kelly, B.A.....	17 25		\$247 44
" T. R. Clarke	20 55		

WELLAND DISTRICT.

Rev. C. J. Dobson, B.D.....	\$27 00	Rev. Thos. H. Orme, Ph.D.	\$24 00
" F. W. Crowle, B.A	15 00	" J. S. Corcoran	15 00
" J. Fred Kay, B.A.	15 00	" Geo. F. Morris	15 00
" C. R. Morrow	18 90	" " " for 1894.....	12 00
" Wesley Casson	24 00	" F. E. Nelson	15 00
" Thos. Grandy	15 75	" Robert R. Wilson.....	15 00
" E. E. Marshall, B.A.	18 75	" Geo. F. Swinnerton .....	.....
" J. Parker Bell	16 71	" Geo. W. Down .....	.....
" Geo. E. Honey, B.D.	15 00		
" A. A. Bowers, B.A.....	16 20		\$273 31
" E. W. Stapleford .....	.....	

NORWICH DISTRICT.

Rev. John H. Robinson	\$30 00	Rev. R. W. Scanlan, Ph.D	\$19 41
" Robert Walker	27 50	" T. B. Trimble	16 40
" C. Cookman	19 98	" J. H. Collins	22 50
" A. D. Robb	15 00	" R. W. Wright, B.D.	19 50
" S. A. Laidman	15 00	" E. L. Flagg, B.D	15 00
" B. L. Cohoe	18 00	" Charles G. Cole	
" R. G. Green	15 00		
" R. L. Ockley	15 00		\$263 29
" C. P. Holmes	15 00		

PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

Rev. T. A. Moore	\$27 00	Rev. C. L. Bowlby	\$19 50
" J. A. Jackson	24 00	" W. A. Strongman, LL.D	19 50
" T. R. Fydel	15 00	" J. W. Gilpin	18 00
" John Saunders, M.A	21 00	" Daniel Ecker	15 00
" R. Phillips	21 00		
" A. J. Johnston	15 00		\$195 00

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D	\$30 00	Rev. Geo. Lounds	\$19 00
" A. W. Tonge	19 50	" J. W. Kitching, B.A	15 00
" J. C. Pomeroy, B.A	19 80	" C. M. Marshall	15 00
" J. R. Isaac	19 47	" A. S. Colwell	15 00
" W. H. Harvey, B.A	21 00	" J. D. Richardson	
" T. J. Sabine	15 75		
" J. W. Magwood	15 00		\$204 52

WALKERTON DISTRICT.

Rev. David A. Moir	\$22 50	Rev. Thomas Colling, B.A	\$21 30
" J. H. McBain	15 00	" T. L. Kerruish	21 75
" Jas. Charlton	21 00	" Jas. Ferguson	18 00
" Robert Davey	24 00	" William M. Bielby	15 00
" Samuel E. Couch	15 00		
" John W. Sanderson	15 00		\$188 55

WIARTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Chas. E. Stafford	\$24 00	Rev. Chas. A. Cavers	\$15 00
" Walter S. Jamieson	24 00	" Wm. B. Danard	15 00
" S. W. Holden	19 50	" Geo. W. Johnson	15 00
" W. E. Stafford	15 00	" John A. Doyle	
" Samuel Nicholson	15 00	" Geo. Smitherman	
" Wm. Ottawell	16 50	" Geo. A. Maudson	
" H. J. Harnwell	15 00		
" Henry Brand	15 00		\$234 00
" Robt. Carson	15 00		
" Thos. J. Smith	15 00		
" Wm. D. Masson	15 00	Grand total	\$4,182 20

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SUBSCRIPTIONS OF LAYMEN TO THE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

\$19 50
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<i>Hamilton—Wesley Church.</i>			
J. H. Tilden	\$10 00	A Friend	\$5 00
Mr. Cummer	5 00	W. G. Moore	5 00
W. J. Waugh	5 00	Alex. Hayes	5 00
Mrs. Harrison	5 00	Jas. McDonald	5 00
D. Crawford	5 00	W. H. Nichols	5 00
Mrs. Burrows	5 00	<i>Hamilton—Gore Street.</i>	
G. E. Mills	5 00	A Friend	5 00
Mrs. Stewart	5 00	W. J. Morden	5 00
W. Dixon	5 00	<i>Dundas.</i>	
F. Dallyn	5 00	J. B. Grafton	50 00
T. Allan	5 00	W. H. Keagey	35 00
G. Hayes	5 00	J. S. Grafton	12 00
I. Beer	5 00	J. J. Grafton	10 00
Mr. Rowe	5 00	<i>Ancaster.</i>	
C. Birge	5 00	E. J. Clarke	20 00
Mr. Herron	5 00	<i>Bartonville.</i>	
Mrs. M. Hill	5 00	Mrs. J. Mooney	5 00
Mr. Lyne	5 00	<i>Stoney Creek.</i>	
<i>Hamilton—First Church.</i>		H. R. Wilson	5 00
J. P. Carpenter	10 00	Mrs. W. R. Smith	5 00
D. Hastings	5 00		
Mrs. Annis	5 00		

GUELPH DISTRICT.

\$15 00
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<i>Guelph—Norfolk Street.</i>			
E. J. Presant	\$10 00	W. E. Broley	\$5 00
Dr. Jas. Mills	5 00	Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Godfrey	5 00
F. C. Burr	5 00	<i>Fergus.</i>	
Judge Jamieson	5 00	Mrs. Jackson	22 00
G. B. Ryan	5 00	<i>Eramosa.</i>	
John Crowe	7 00	D. Sharp	10 00
<i>Guelph—Dublin Street.</i>		<i>Maisville.</i>	
M. W. Burr	5 00	Mrs. J. E. S. Baillie	15 00
Thos. Gowdy	5 00	<i>Belwood.</i>	
J. A. Davidson	5 00	Mrs. R. Duff	7 00
E. R. Bollert	5 00	<i>Nassagaweya.</i>	
Rev. Jas. Harris	5 00	Mrs. Stranger	5 00
<i>Ponsonby.</i>		<i>Rockwood.</i>	
John Crosby	5 00	J. Kestle	5 00
<i>Elora.</i>		<i>Acton.</i>	
Mrs. Broley	5 00	H. P. Moore	6 00
John Godfrey	5 00	W. H. Storey	5 00

ST. CATHARINES DISTRICT.

<i>St. Catharines—St. Paul Street.</i>		Marsena Morse	\$5 00
Dr. Kilmer	\$6 00	Fanny R. Biggar	5 00
B. C. Fairfield	5 00	Thos. Buckton	5 00
W. J. Robertson, L.L.B.	5 00	C. Block	5 00
<i>St. Catharines—Welland Avenue.</i>		Epworth League	8 00
W. McGibben	5 00	<i>Grimsby.</i>	
W. Swayze	5 00	E. J. Palmer	5 00
<i>Thorold.</i>		J. B. Bowslaugh	5 00
J. H. and Mrs. Beatty	60 00	A. F. Hawke	5 00
Wm. McCleary	5 00	<i>Smithville.</i>	
Peter Bessey	5 00	Mrs. D. H. Taylor	15 00
<i>Niagara Falls South.</i>		<i>Tintern.</i>	
Mrs. C. M. Lewis	10 00	Jas. Webb	22 00
Z. B. Lewis	5 00		

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

<i>Brantford—Wellington Street.</i>		<i>Cainsville.</i>	
Mrs. D. Almas	\$5 00	Rev. D. Chalmers	\$15 00
<i>St. George.</i>		<i>West Flamboro'.</i>	
G. S. Wait	5 00	Wm. Begg	5 00
S. C. Wait	5 00	Mrs. T. L. Wilkinson	5 00
<i>Jerseyville.</i>			
Mrs. J. H. McCartney	16 00		

WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

<i>Woodstock—Central.</i>		Sabbath School	\$5 00
Dr. and Mrs. Field	\$5 00	Epworth League	5 00
Wm. Scarff	5 00	<i>Ingersoll—King Street.</i>	
M. S. Schell	5 00	Richard Butler	5 00
<i>Woodstock—Dundas Street.</i>		Roger Miller	5 00
R. W. Woodsworth and family ..	10 00	Wm. Briden, B.A.	5 00

GALT DISTRICT.

<i>Galt.</i>		Sheriff Springer	\$5 00
Thomas Carscadden, M.A.	\$5 00	Isaac Master	5 00
R. T. Williams	5 00	<i>Elmira.</i>	
Mrs. Jos. Ellis	5 00	N. S. Bowman	8 00
<i>Berlin.</i>		L. K. Colling	5 00
E. P. Clement	12 00	M. A. Colling	5 00
S. Groff and family	5 00	F. F. F. Colling	5 00

SIMCOE DISTRICT.

<i>Port Dover.</i>		<i>Decewsville.</i>	
Jonathan Ellis	\$10 00	Mrs. Patterson	\$9 00
<i>Hagersville.</i>		<i>Cayuga.</i>	
Mrs. Potter	5 00	Mrs. J. G. Foote	5 00
<i>Port Rowan and St. Williams.</i>		Canfield Epworth League	5 00
W. J. Brandon	20 00		

MILTON DISTRICT.

<i>Milton.</i>		<i>Freeman.</i>	
George Hume and wife.....	\$5 00	J. W. Freeman	\$5 00
<i>Oakville.</i>		Mrs. E. B. Stevenson.....	20 00
Mrs. Wm. Wass	5 00	<i>Trafalgar.</i>	
Miss R. A. Wass	5 00	E. Sheppard	5 00
A Friend	5 00	<i>Lowville.</i>	
A Friend	5 00	B. Gunby	5 00
		<i>Freelton.</i>	
		Mrs H. E. Hill.....	16 50

WELLAND DISTRICT.

<i>Fenwick.</i>		<i>Dunnville.</i>	
J. P. Bell	\$8 00	Mrs. W. Casson	\$5 00

NORWICH DISTRICT.

<i>Norwich.</i>		<i>Burford and Fairfield.</i>	
Henry Henderson	\$5 00	Mrs. D. Savage	\$5 00
Mrs. R. Walker	20 00	Mrs. Cookman	5 00
<i>Tilsonburg.</i>		<i>Dereham.</i>	
E. D. Tillsen	5 00	Thomas Butler.....	8 70

PALMERSTON DISTRICT.

<i>Drayton.</i>			
J. A. Sanderson.....			\$5 00

MOUNT FOREST DISTRICT.

<i>Mount Forest.</i>		<i>Durham.</i>	
G. R. Gilroy	\$5 00	Epworth League.....	\$7 00
Mrs. J. A. Halstead	5 00	<i>Holstein.</i>	
		Mrs. J. R. Isaacs	10 00

WALKERTON DISTRICT.

<i>Walkerton.</i>		<i>Chesley.</i>	
Thomas Dixon	\$5 00	James Shouldice.....	\$5 00
Dr. Price	5 00	<i>Eden Grove.</i>	
<i>Hanover.</i>		R. F. Sanderson	5 00
J. H. Adams	7 00	M. J. Sanderson	5 00
H. H. Miller	7 00	<i>Paisley.</i>	
Mrs. J. Charlton.....	5 00	Mrs. T. Colling	5 00
<i>Elmwood.</i>		<i>Port Elgin.</i>	
Mrs. S. Couch	5 00	T. L. Kerruish.....	51 00
		<i>Southampton.</i>	
		C. M. Bowman	5 00

WIARTON DISTRICT.

<i>Warton.</i>		<i>Tara.</i>	
Wm. Simpson	\$5 00	A. Neelands	\$5 00
Rev. C. E. Stafford.....	19 52	W. Vandusen	5 00

REPORTS.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

REPORT No. 1.

1. Your Committee recommend that the following brethren be superannuated for one year: 1, Thomas Voaden, B.A.; 2, Chas. Stringfellow.

2. That the superannuated relationship of the following brethren be continued: 1, Rev. George Hartley; 2, also the following brethren whose names were submitted by the Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund for "special administration" under paragraph 409, page 206 of the Discipline: 1, E. L. Clement; 2, P. C. Henders; 3, Jno. V. Wilson; 4, George Watson; 5, W. Sheridan; 6, D. Cattanach; 7, W. G. Brown M.A.; 8, Ezra Adams; 9, Burness Bristol.

REPORT No. 2.

The Committee recommend that R. J. Forman be superannuated.

WM. KETTLEWELL, *Chairman.*

JNO. G. SCOTT, *Secretary.*

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 1.

The Educational Committee beg leave to recommend:

1. That the grant made at last Conference to Edward Sheppard be transferred to Austin Misener.

2. That the name of Mr. J. S. Deacon be substituted for that of Mr. E. P. Clement as auditor of the Treasurer's accounts.

REPORT No. 2.

The Educational Committee beg leave to report as follows:

1. That W. B. Smith, Chas. L. McIrvine, J. H. Holmes, Geo. W. Barker, C. D. Draper, Austin P. Misener, Chas. G. Cole, Andrew D. Robb, Joseph D. Richardson, George Smitherman, Robt. J. McIntyre and Victor J. Gilpin be allocated to Victoria College, all with full aid; and W. L. Sheridan, Jno. A. Doyle and Thos. P. Perry to Victoria College, without aid.

2. That the following young men be allocated to the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal: Geo. W. Down and W. D. Masson with full aid, and W. W. Prudham with fees only.

3. That A. W. Shepperson be allowed fees for last year.

4. That in no case shall a student attend Albert College without obtaining permission of the authorities of Victoria College.

5. That Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., and Wm. Wilkinson, M.A., be appointed Visitors to Hamilton Ladies' College.

6. That Messrs. H. P. Moore and J. S. Deacon be appointed Auditors for next year.

7. That Rev. Jno. Wakefield be the representative of this Conference on Alma College Board.

8. That the Treasurer's report as follows be adopted.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

*Statement of Treasurer of the Hamilton Conference for the year ending
June 15th, 1897.*

I. GENERAL FUND.

To Debit of Treasurer.

Gross Receipts from Districts.....	\$3,882 68	
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc. (not Exam. expenses).....	94 32	
		\$3,788 36
Refunded by Students on account of Loans		280 00
Total amount for Division as below		\$4,068 36
Amount (if any) received from General Treasurers on account of balance due from last year.....		91 44
		\$4,159 80

To Credit of Treasurer.

Two-thirds due to General Treasurers.....	\$2,712 24	
Less Examination Expenses	\$48 00	
Conf. Treasurer's Expenses, Discounts, etc.	19 97	
		67 97
Examination and Treasurer's Expenses		\$2,644 27
One-third carried to Loan Fund as below		67 97
Applied on Balance due from last year		1,356 12
		91 44
		\$4,159 80

II. LOAN FUND.

To Cash from Current Income, one-third as above	\$1,356 12
" Balance due Conference Treasurer on Loan Fund Account*.....	149 01
	\$1,505 13

By Paid — Students Standard Loan of \$..... }	\$944 00
" " " Fees at \$20.00	
" Amount due to General Secretary under Equalization System (this should be the exact amount of the General Secretary's Assessment)	561 13
	\$1,505 13

Audited and found correct.

JOHN SAUNDERS, }
J. S. DEACON, } *Auditors.*

W. C. HENDERSON, *Treasurer.*

*This balance may arise from inadequacy of above items to cover Loan Fund requirements. If there be such a balance it should be merged next year in Balance due Conference Treasurer as a debt to be provided for in the Estimates of the General Treasurers.

REPORT No. 3.

The Educational Committee recommend as follows:

1. That John W. Worrall be allocated to Victoria College with full aid.
2. That, in addition to the President, eighteen persons be nominated for the Board of Examiners; that from the names of these persons twelve members be selected, and that the twelve receiving the highest number of votes be elected.
3. That the following eighteen persons be nominated: Revs. James Awde, B.A., D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., A. Burns, LL.D., W. C. Henderson, D.D., J. E. Howell, M.A., A. J. Irwin, B.D., John Kay, Wm. Kettlewell, Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A., John Philp, D.D., J. C. Pomeroy, B.A., J. S. Ross, D.D., W. L. Rutledge, B.A., J. G. Scott, S. Sellery, B.D., J. W. Shilton, B.A., John Waketield, J. S. Williamson, D.D.

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Chairman.*

J. S. ROSS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The annual examination of candidates and probationers in connection with the Hamilton Conference was held in the Berlin Methodist Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st of April, 1897, commencing at 9 a.m.

The place of the late beloved and lamented president, the Rev. James Van Wyck, B.A., was filled by the Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, who presided and conducted the opening exercises. Twenty-one young men wrote on the subjects prescribed in the various years.

The public meeting held at the close of the examination was addressed by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A., and Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., after which the certificates were presented to the candidates by the secretary, Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A.

The Board of Examiners for 1897 met in the Wellington Street Methodist Church, Brantford, on Tuesday, June 8th, at 10 p.m., and organized, with Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, President of the Conference, in the chair. Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A., was elected secretary.

The following is the allotment to the various examiners of the subjects in the course of study for candidates and probationers on circuits:

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

I. ORDINARY COURSE.

PRELIMINARY.

Arithmetic—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.

Euclid—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.

English Grammar—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.

Geography—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.

English and Canadian History—Rev. Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D.

Greek and Roman History—Rev. James Awde, B.A.
 English Literature—Rev. Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D.
 Greek Grammar—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
 Wesley's Sermons—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 New Testament History—Rev. Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D.
 Methodist Catechism—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.
 Acts of the Apostles—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.
 Old Testament History—Rev. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.
 Greek Testament (Sermon on the Mount)—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
 Biblical Doctrine (Shaw's Digest)—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 Wesley's Sermons—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 Wesley's Christian Perfection—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.
 Steele's Antinomianism—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
 Homiletics—Rev. James Awde, B.A.

SECOND YEAR.

Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.
 The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke—Rev. James Awde, B.A.
 Greek Testament (St. John I. to X.)—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
 Bank's Manual of Christian Doctrine.—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 Methodism (Stevens)—Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A.
 Canadian Methodism (Centennial Volume)—Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.
 Homiletics (a Written Sketch or Sermon)—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
 Blaikie—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
 Discipline, Parts I. to IV.—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.

THIRD YEAR.

English Bible (The Pentateuch)—Rev. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.
 Greek Testament (St. Mark's Gospel)—Rev. Alex. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.
 Wesley's Sermons (Review)—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.
 Bank's Manual (Review)—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.
 Shaw's Digest (Review)—Rev. J. G. Scott.
 Church History—Rev. R. W. Woodsworth.
 Homiletics (a Written Sketch or Sermon)—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
 The Discipline Completed—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.
 Trumbull's Yale Lectures—Rev. J. G. Scott.

II. COURSE FOR GRADUATES IN ARTS.

PRELIMINARY.

Wesley's Sermons—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.
 Catechism—Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.
 New Testament History—Rev. Samuel Sellery, M.A., B.D.

The following resolutions affecting the probationers and the course of study have been adopted :

1. That the Centennial Volume be the text-book in Canadian Methodist history.
2. That Harkness' First Greek Book be the text-book for Greek Grammar.
3. That the Second Catechism be used for examination.
4. That no young man be encouraged to expect to be received during the coming year as a candidate for our ministry by passing the "Special Preliminary Course" of study, as we have already a surplus of young men.

5. That students be allowed to take approved equivalents to substitute for such subjects as are necessary to complete the work prescribed for that year.

6. That the President, Secretary of the Board, and the Examiner in the particular subject under consideration shall be a committee to decide as to the application of these rules and changes in each case.

7. That no probationers be allowed to write on subjects in advance of their year.

ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The annual examination will be held in the Methodist church, Galt, on the third Tuesday in April, 1898, beginning at 9 a.m.

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *Chairman.*

J. WALKER SHILTON, B.A., *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE CHURCH AND PARSONAGE PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee having carefully considered all the cases brought to their notice, would respectfully submit the following report.

We recommend :

1. That permission be given the Parsonage Trustee Board of Eden Grove Circuit to rectify a mistake made in the conveyance of certain property.

2. That the Delhi Parsonage Trustee Board be permitted to sell a portion of the parsonage lot, proceeds of sale to apply on parsonage repairs.

3. That the request of the Trustees of the Presqu' Isle Church, on the Kemble Mission, to sell the old church and furnishings, and apply the proceeds on parsonage improvements, be granted.

4. That the request of the Wolverton Church Trustees, on the Drumbo and Richwood Circuit, to sell the church property in the event of the appointment being dropped, the proceeds to be divided between the Richwood and Drumbo appointments, be granted. The motion to adopt was lost.

5. That the Trustees of the Brant Avenue Church, Brantford, be permitted to sell the lot now used for shed purposes, the proceeds to apply on the purchase of another lot for the same purpose, balance, if any, to apply on church repairs.

6. That the Parsonage Trustee Board of the Grimsby Circuit have permission to sell a portion of the parsonage lot, the proceeds to apply on church repairs, on the condition that a suitable house be built on said lands, in a line with the front of the parsonage. The motion to adopt was lost.

7. That the request of the Walsingham Centre Church Board to sell a part of the church lot be not entertained.

8. *Re* the resolution of St. Catharines District, your Committee recommend the following: That each Circuit, through its Quarterly Official Board, or otherwise, appoint a committee which shall be responsible for

the special oversight of the parsonage property, and which, in connection with the pastor in charge, shall see that the house and property are left in proper condition at the close of each term. The motion to adopt was lost.

THOMAS COLLING, B.A., *Chairman.*
THOMAS ATHOE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE GEORGE KENNEDY FUND.

INGERSOLL, June 2nd, 1897.

To the President and Members of the Hamilton Conference.

BRETHREN,—I beg leave to submit the audit in connection with the late George Kennedy Fund, showing that \$198.35 was raised in connection with the same, and that the said amount was duly expended. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH GIBSON, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

INGERSOLL, May 4th, 1897.

To the President and Members of the Hamilton Conference.

BRETHREN,—We, the members of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of disbursing the Fund raised to assist the late George Kennedy, beg leave to report as follows: Total amount raised, \$198.35; total amount expended, \$198.35. We have examined the vouchers in the hands of the Treasurer of the Fund, Joseph Gibson, and find the same correct in every particular. All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. J. ATKINS.

GEORGE RICHARDSON.

REPORT OF UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

To the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada.

The following statement of the Fund shows the receipts and expenditures for the year beginning September 1st, 1895, and ending August 31st, 1896, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand and in Bank.....	\$3,609 37
Collections for the year 1896.....	3,961 81
Moneys borrowed.....	1,783 82

\$9,355 00

EXPENDITURES.

Expenses of Committee and accountant.....	\$158 06
Interest paid on loans and appropriations.....	2,209 19
Paid on account of appropriations.....	2,816 47
Borrowed money paid.....	2,804 00
Cash on hand and in Bank.....	1,367 28

\$9,355 00

The total amount of collections is hardly up to the average, and we would urge upon Superintendents of Circuits the importance of giving this Fund a fair show amongst the many claimants on the liberality of the congregations, for the larger the collection the sooner the Fund, in its present shape, will be only a remembrance.

Please make all remittances promptly, either to Rev. T. S. Keough, accountant, Wesley Buildings, Toronto; or to John N. Lake, Treasurer, Hamilton, Ontario.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

JOHN N. LAKE, *Treasurer.*

Hamilton, April 22nd, 1897.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

Districts.		Increase.	Decrease.
Hamilton.....	\$116 19	....	\$7 07
Guelph.....	54 20	....	5 26
St. Catharines.....	61 30	\$1 85	....
Brantford.....	54 29	....	3 74
Woodstock.....	68 55	....	11 20
Galt.....	46 41	2 83	....
Simcoe.....	40 38	....	1 43
Milton.....	53 19	....	3 03
Welland.....	30 65	....	4 81
Norwich.....	36 17	1 56	....
Palmerston.....	28 82	....	1 25
Mount Forest.....	29 88	0 67	....
Walkerton.....	40 93	0 20	....
Warton.....	36 57	2 93	....
	\$697 53	\$10 09	\$37 79
Less expenses.....	1 50		
Net.....	696 03	....	\$27 70

WALTER MCGIBBON, *Conference Treasurer.*

Brantford, June 8th, 1897.

REPORT OF CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance on hand and interest	.....	\$64 89
Hamilton District Collections	.....	150 41
Guelph " "	.....	68 62
St. Catharines " "	.....	67 83
Brantford " "	.....	63 47
Woodstock " "	.....	71 50
Galt " "	.....	49 31
Simcoe " "	.....	45 40
Milton " "	.....	58 31
Welland " "	.....	36 06
Norwich " "	.....	40 23
Palmerston " "	.....	33 85
Mount Forest " "	.....	37 46
Walkerton " "	.....	49 19
Warton " "	.....	37 79
Balance of 1896 Billet Fund.....		50 03
Sabbath Collections		59 97
		<u>\$984 12</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Book Room	\$122 49
Station Sheets	12 00
Sexton's services	10 00
Late President's expenses	18 81
President's expenses	9 00
Secretary of Conference's expenses	18 35
Treasurer's expenses	5 00
For Journal Secretary of last year	20 00
Rev. Dr. Potts' expenses for 1896	5 00
Expenses of Chairmen of Districts and Conference Special Committee	21 00
Ziegler trial	5 55
Expenses <i>re</i> Boundaries' Commission	11 25
Expenses <i>re</i> Death of late President	65 00
Medical and funeral expenses	526 00
Supply	68 00
Balance on hand	66 67
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	\$984 12

Rev. J. H. Robinson and W. J. Morden, Esq., examined the treasurer's books and found them correct.

Your Committee recommend the Secretary of Conference to publish the constitution of the Contingent Fund in the Minutes of Conference.

That the Secretary of Conference furnish the necessary supplies for his successor in office.

Your Committee recommend that the Constitution be amended, as follows:

Clause 9, by adding the words, "except in the case of the death of a minister."

Clause 10 to read, "Ordinary expenses for physicians' bills shall in no case be entertained."

Clause 13 to read, "In the matter of claim for ministerial supply on account of affliction and death, no claim shall be considered where a salary of \$900 and upwards has been paid to the minister."

New clause: "In no case shall the Committee make a grant for supply to exceed the sum of \$5.00 per week."

Your Committee also recommend that Rev. C. R. Morrow be appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

R. J. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.

C. R. MORROW, *Secretary*.

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONTINGENT FUND.

NAME.

1. This Fund shall be called the Contingent Fund of the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.

OBJECT.

2. The objects of this Fund shall be, (1st) To pay all contingent expenses in connection with the working of Conference committees; (2nd) To relieve cases of special affliction, and defray extraordinary expenses incurred in the service of the Church. All applications for expenses incurred in the general work or for claims not otherwise specified, shall be submitted to the Committee in detail for their investigation and approval.

SOURCES OF INCOME.

3. The sources of income shall be, (1st) A collection to be taken up on all the Circuits in the month of March in each year; (2nd) The public collections taken up at each Annual Conference; (3rd) Such amount as may be appropriated by the Billeting Fund Committee.

COMMITTEE.

4. The Conference shall elect seven ministers and seven laymen who shall compose the Contingent Fund Committee of this Conference.

(1) It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider all claims properly presented to it, and recommend appropriations to their proper objects, and report all their proceedings to the Conference.

(2) This Committee shall meet at the seat of Conference and appoint a chairman and secretary-treasurer from among themselves, and also two auditors, subject to the approval of Conference;

(3) It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to keep a book in which he shall record the proceedings of all meetings of the Committee, and the chairman of the Committee shall sign all orders upon the secretary-treasurer which have been authorized by the Committee.

(4) It shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer to receive all moneys raised for this Fund from the financial secretaries of the Districts, and make such disbursements as have been authorized by the Contingent Fund Committee of the Conference, signed by the Secretary-Treasurer, countersigned by the Chairman of the Committee, and to render to said Committee an annual detailed account of the same.

(5) It shall be the duty of the auditors to examine the accounts of the secretary-treasurer annually, and present their report to the Committee.

REGULATIONS.

5. The superintendents of circuits shall remit to the financial secretaries of the Districts only, all collections taken up on behalf of this Fund.

6. The financial secretaries shall pay over the money of this Fund to the Conference Treasurer not later than on the day before the meeting of Conference.

7. All applications for grants from this Fund shall be presented to the Committee by the chairman of the District from which the claim is made, or by such other person as he may appoint to represent his District.

8. No application for aid from this Fund shall be entertained which has not passed the Quarterly Board signed by the Recording Steward and been recommended by the District Meeting in the bounds of which the application has been made.

9. No application shall be entertained where the Circuit has paid the minister a salary of \$700 and upwards, except in the case of the death of a minister.

10. Ordinary expenses for physicians' bills shall in no case be entertained.

11. The maximum amount allowed for funeral expenses shall be, for the minister or his wife, \$40; for children from twelve to eighteen years of age, \$30; and for children under twelve years of age, \$20.

12. The Secretary of the Conference for each year shall order the necessary supplies for his successor in office.

13. In the matter of claims for ministerial supply on account of affliction or death, no claim shall be considered where a salary of \$900 and upwards has been paid to the minister.

14. In no case shall the Committee make a grant for supply to exceed the sum of \$5.00 per week.

REPORT OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND COMMITTEE.

Your Committee met and organized by appointing Mr. Jonathan Ellis, Chairman, and Rev. T. W. Jackson, Secretary.

We are pleased to note a small increase in the receipts in spite of the stringency of the times, and we have good reason to hope that with the improved prospects of the present year the increase next year will be more marked. The receipts are as follows:

Districts.	Receipts.	Increase.	Decrease.
Hamilton	\$143 21	\$0 01	....
Guelph	69 82	....	\$4 98
St. Catharines	66 39	....	3 92
Brantford	65 72	....	0 38
Woodstock	94 50	15 34	....
Galt	50 63	1 78	....
Simcoe	50 87	9 03	....
Milton	67 03	8 61	....
Welland	44 27	7 46	....
Norwich	44 58	5 63	....
Palmerston	35 36	0 54
Mount Forest	30 16	3 26
Walkerton	42 25	0 95
Warton	36 26	3 32
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	\$841 05	\$52 13	\$13 08
Net.	39 05	

The number of applicants were 31 married ministers, 4 probationers and 2 single unordained ministers.

We found it necessary to make \$435 as the average for married ministers, \$265 for single ordained ministers, and \$215 for probationers. Special cases of large families and special needs required the Committee to make exceptions in several cases.

The following are the payments recommended:

R. Duff	\$20 00	C. M. Marshall	\$15 00
J. H. Dyle	75 00	J. W. Kitching, B.D.	50 00
F. M. Mathers, B.D.	35 00	J. H. McBain	20 00
A. Glazier	52 00	J. W. Sanderson	45 00
A. B. Miller	75 00	S. Nicholson	35 00
A. Kennedy	20 00	H. Brand	9 00
J. Tatler Smith	45 00	R. Carson	38 00
W. E. Treleven	20 00	G. W. Johnston	50 00
R. Keefer	23 00	T. J. Smith	10 00
J. Culp	7 00	W. D. Maeson	50 00
J. R. Patterson	45 00	C. A. Cavers	50 00
F. W. Crowle, B.A.	5 00		
E. L. Flagg, B.D.	25 00		
T. R. Fyde	20 00		
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			\$839 00

Twenty-three married and two single men in all.

1. We recommend that, in view of the fact that this year we had only enough to pay an average of \$435, the Secretary remind the Chairmen of Districts of the amount necessary to meet the disciplinary requirement, and that an appeal be made to raise enough to secure at least \$500 for all married ministers.

2. We would suggest that District Meetings elect representatives as members of this Committee who are not claimants, and that Chairmen of Districts draw the attention of the District Meeting to this clause, and also that each claimant or representative from him shall have the right to appear before the Committee to state the requirements of his case.

3. That the Treasurer be the convener of the Committee the next year.

4. That Rev. T. W. Jackson be again appointed Treasurer.

JONATHAN ELLIS, *Chairman*.

T. W. JACKSON, *Secretary*.

CONSTITUTION OF THE SUSTENTATION FUND.

1. The object of this Fund shall be to secure salaries of not less than \$750 for ordained married ministers, \$400 for ordained unmarried ministers, and \$350 for probationers; *provided, nevertheless*, that no appropriation from this Fund shall be made to married ministers who have received more than \$550 for salary, board and fuel; or to ordained single ministers who have received \$250 for salary, in addition to board; or to probationers who have received \$200, in addition to board, until these sums respectively have been provided in full.

2. The income of this Fund shall be derived from a collection taken up in all our congregations, in the month of April in each year.

3. The Committee for the distribution of this Fund shall consist of a minister and a layman from each District and shall be elected by the Annual District Meeting.

4. There shall be a Conference Treasurer appointed on the nomination of the said Sustentation Fund Committee.

5. (1) That every minister in the Conference, the total of whose appropriation for salary is less than \$600, send to the Treasurer of the Fund, immediately after the August Quarterly Meeting, a statement of his case, and (2) that the Treasurer at an early date thereafter, send to every minister in the Conference a statement of the needs of the Fund, based on the facts obtained from the Circuits as herein ordered, and that this information be laid before all the congregations of the Conference with a view to increase their contributions to the Fund.

6. This Constitution shall be printed in the Minutes of the Conference from year to year.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BILLET FUND FOR 1897.

RECEIPTS.

From Delegates.....	\$484 25
" Brantford contributors.....	35 00
Total.....	\$519 25

EXPENDITURES.

Hotels.....	\$268 01
Boarding-houses.....	162 76
Billet lists and cards.....	29 50
Refunds.....	10 00
Postage and stationery.....	5 40
Telephoning and drafts.....	1 75
Total	\$477 42
Balance on hand.....	41 83
	\$519 25

R. J. TRELEAVEN, *Treasurer.*

SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Report of the Board of the Superannuation Fund for the Year ending July 31st, 1896.

A reduction of 6 per cent. on all claims has been found necessary in view of the prospective deficiency growing out of the largely increased number of ministerial claimants.

Notwithstanding this, the balance against the Annual Fund at the beginning of the year has been increased from \$7,221.62 to \$11,930.

The receipts from Circuits are \$9,326.16 less, and from ministers \$10,979.35 more than last year.

Unforeseen expenditure over the estimates on claims, refunds, interest on last year's balance, and over-drafts of \$2,146, and shortage in estimated receipts of \$2,208, together amount to \$4,354.

The contributions to capital account this year amount to \$5,180.

W. S. GRIFFIN, *Treasurer.*

The Board regrets that notwithstanding an increase of \$2,535 in the annual income, and a discount of 6 per cent. in the payment of annuities, there is for the current year a deficit of \$4,709. This is partially accounted for by the large number of ministers and probationers (mostly probationers) who, on the 31st of July, had failed to pay their annual subscriptions. The Board looks to the chairmen of Districts and to the Conference Treasurers to correct this growing neglect of Discipline.

The most serious feature in the Report is the abnormal increase in the number of ministerial claimants. In two years past the annuity claims have increased by \$10,000, and for the current year over \$4,000, rendering necessary a painful reduction of 10 per cent. in the payment of annuities.

The Board is helpless to control the number of ministers placed on the Fund, and appeals to the Annual Conferences to check the ruinous policy of receiving more probationers than are needed to fill vacancies by death and superannuation and the actual growth of our work, which policy inevitably throws many older men prematurely on the Fund.

Of this amount, \$517.35, ministerial subscriptions, and \$559.47, circuit assessments, a total of \$1,076.82, was paid to the Conference Treasurer during the year; and \$316, ministerial subscriptions, and \$174, circuit assessments, a total of \$490, was sent to the General Treasurer; thus showing that only \$833.35 of ministerial subscriptions, and \$733.47 of circuit assessments were paid when at least one-half of the aggregate assessments should have been paid. It would greatly facilitate the work of the Treasurer in keeping the accounts correctly if all remittances were made to the Conference Treasurer, and further help would be afforded if all would make a final settlement for the year with the financial secretaries at the May District Meeting, as required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. CORNISH, *Conference Treasurer.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1894-95.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand and in bank	\$451 52
Received from Conferences	5,466 69
Borrowed	6,684 82
Interest from bank	44 03
	<hr/> \$12,647 06

EXPENDITURE.

*Expense	\$119 82
General Conference expense	6,102 04
Transfer Committee expense	22 00
General Conference Special Committee expense	206 25
Rent of General Superintendent's office (four years)	600 00
Rent (share of office)	108 00
General Superintendent's salary and expense	3,000 00
Treasurer and Accountant's salaries	150 00
Fraternal delegate to England	500 00
Interest	1,037 62
Balance on hand and in bank	801 33
	<hr/> \$12,647 06

Audited and found correct,

JAMES N. SHANNON.

W. S. GRIFFIN, *Treasurer.*

March 20th, 1896.

*DETAILS OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Commission on remittances	\$7 36
Boundaries Committee	21 00
Postage, \$1.06; printing and stationery, 12.80	13 86
General Conference Journals to Conference officers	2 50
Expenses of General Superintendent's room	8 85
Audit, \$15.00; law expenses, 4.00; General Conference expenses, 23.00	42 00
Sir John Thompson's public funeral	24 25
	<hr/> \$119 82

Present debt, August 31st, 1895, \$18,511.82.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1895-96.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand and in bank	\$801 33
Received from Conferences	5,115 63
Borrowed	1,205 51
Received interest from bank	25 69
Refund by English Conference delegate	50 00
	<hr/> \$7,198 16
EXPENDITURE.	
*Expense	\$130 61
Transfer Committee expense	50 00
General Conference Special Committee expense	9 25
Rent of General Superintendent's office	150 00
Rent (share of office)	87 50
General Superintendent's salary and expenses (three-quarters)	2,250 00
Treasurer and Accountant's salaries	150 00
Fraternal delegate to the M. E. Church	82 00
Interest	1,155 51
Unpaid cheque taken up	75 68
Cash on hand and in bank	3,057 61
	<hr/> \$7,198 16

Audited and found correct,
JAMES N. SHANNON.

Toronto, November 13th, 1896.

W. S. GRIFFIN, *Treasurer.*

*DETAILS OF EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Commission on remittances, \$5.16; audit, 5.00	\$10 16
Cash box, \$1.25; Dr. Cornish for statistics, 25.00	26 25
Contribution to General Superintendent's superannuation assessment	15 00
Printing <i>Guardian</i> Supplement, \$42.00; printing, 5.25	47 25
Journals, Minutes and Disciplines to Conference officers	31 95
	<hr/> \$130 61

Present debt, August 31st, 1896, \$17,473.94.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

Your Committee on Memorials met and organized with Rev. John Wakefield as Chairman and Rev. J. C. Pomeroy as Secretary, and respectfully report:

1. Having considered a memorial from the Prisoners' Aid Association *re* a Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in Toronto from July 7th to 14th, your Committee recommends (1) That the Hamilton Conference express its approval of the objects sought to be attained; (2) That members of this Conference who can do so attend the meeting in Toronto.

2. Having considered the memorial from Palmerston District, *re* Books for Registration of Marriages, your Committee recommend that these registration books, except those held by ministers without charge, be considered the property of the circuit to which they have been issued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*
J. C. POMEROY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE *RE* CLOSING OF THE GATES OF GRIMSBY PARK ON SABBATH.

To the President and Members of the Hamilton Conference.

By resolution of this Conference held in Galt, June, 1896, a committee consisting of Revs. Jno. Wakefield, D. L. Brethour and Dr. James Mills were appointed to meet the Board of Directors of Grimsby Park to request the said Board to close the gates of the Park on the Sabbath Day. The Rev. Jno. Wakefield, convener, called the other members of the Committee to appear before the Board in the city of Hamilton on the 3rd day of November, 1896. Revs. Jno. Wakefield and D. L. Brethour were present. We were courteously received and granted permission to address the Board according to the instructions of the Conference.

The Committee presented the question of closing the gates of the park on the Sabbath Day, and pressed it upon the attention of the Board, asking for prompt and favorable action. There were nine members of the Board present, five of whom were ministers, who, with one of the laymen present, were members of the Hamilton Conference of 1896.

Your Committee hoped the Board, so constituted, would have passed an order to close the gates of the park in accordance with the unanimously expressed request of the Conference. We are sorry to have to report our mission a failure. We learned some time after, through the public press, the gates were to be kept open as heretofore. We regret the action of the Board was adverse to the request of the Conference as expressed by its deputation; and the more so because the Park is situated within the bounds of the Conference, and is declared to be a Methodist institution, the directors of which must be members of the Methodist Church.

The action of our own Conference in this matter has been sustained by resolution of the Toronto Conference. Your Committee are free to say the action of the Board strikes at the very foundation of the sacredness of the Sabbath Day.

We would respectfully submit and strongly recommend the Conference to take such further steps as in its judgment may be deemed necessary to put a stop to what we believe to be a great and increasing evil.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*
D. L. BRETHOUR, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

It affords your Committee satisfaction to know that the people of the Dominion are as a whole a Sabbath-observing people, second to none in the world, and that both Dominion and Provincial legislatures have helped by the restrictive laws already passed, to strengthen and confirm the convictions of the people regarding God's claims on the Sabbath Day.

From the trend of the times, however, it is evident that there is a disposition on the part of many to violate the sanctity of God's holy day, and we deem it more necessary than ever to put forth most earnest efforts to

preserve its sacredness, and to urge upon our governments to make such laws as will prevent steam and electrical railways, steamboat companies and other corporations from infringing upon the rest of that day by arranging for Sunday excursions and regular travel and traffic thereon.

In this connection we would express our great regret at the result of the recent vote taken in the city of Toronto regarding the running of street cars on Sunday, thereby disturbing the quiet of that day, for the observance of which Toronto has had hitherto a world-wide reputation. We earnestly hope that the Christian people of Toronto may show their disapproval by refusing to patronize street cars on the Sabbath Day.

Your Committee further deplore the desecration of the Sabbath by persons who seek "their own pleasure" on bicycles or carriages on the Lord's Day, and urge upon every member of the Conference to do all in his power to discourage this fast growing evil.

Your Committee are impressed with the great importance of the question of Sunday traffic upon our canals, and desire to express their hearty sympathy with the efforts being made by the St. Catharines Lord's Day Alliance to induce the Dominion Government to enforce the Sabbath laws by closing the Welland Canal during the entire Sabbath Day except when the ice is forming in the canal or some other peculiarly urgent circumstance arises.

Your Committee note with satisfaction that the managers of the Ontario Methodist Camp Ground Company, Limited, have not placed in their programme for this season specially attractive services for the Sabbath Day for the purpose of bringing together large crowds, and we recommend the Conference to urge upon the Management the necessity of keeping the gates closed as far as it is legally possible, and if necessary seeking to secure such legislation as will obtain the more perfect observance of the Lord's Day.

We wish our people to know also that the Methodist Church is in no way responsible for any irregularities—if there be such—in connection with the Moorefield camp-meeting, as it is in no sense whatever connected with or under the control of our Church.

We wish to urge also that the holding of funerals, when it can be avoided on the Sunday, and all society and military parades, ought to be discouraged, as not in accord with the divine command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

Your Committee wish further to remind our people that all unnecessary secular work, business engagements, social visiting, secular reading and worldly conversation indulged in on the Sabbath are highly prejudicial to the strict observance of the Lord's Day and to the development of spiritual life, and therefore should be strictly and conscientiously abstained from, and would urge upon them a faithful attendance on the public worship of God and the ordinances of His house as a means of attaining to a fuller and higher Christian life.

We wish to express our approval of the efforts of the Lord's Day Alliance to preserve the sanctity of the Sabbath inviolate, and to perpetuate it as a day of rest for the working classes, and urge upon all ministers and laymen to give the Alliance a hearty co-operation to this end.

We recommend further that a sermon be preached on Sabbath observance, and this report be read to every congregation within the bounds of the Conference, and that instruction on the same subject be faithfully given both in the Sabbath School and in the home.

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*
W. H. HARVEY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee met and organized by electing Rev. G. W. Kerby, B.A., chairman, and Rev. J. R. Patterson, secretary.

1. We find that there are within the bounds of the Hamilton Conference 338 young people's societies, with a total membership of 15,545; 10,659 being Active members and 4,886 being Associate members. Of the 338 societies,

97 are Senior Epworth Leagues.	Total membership.....	4,304
167 " E. L. of C. E.	" "	7,971
4 " Affiliated Societies	" "	161
9 " Unaffiliated "	" "	403
61 " Junior "	" "	2,706

The increase of societies is 31, and of membership 1,021.

Your Committee find that these 338 societies have raised during the year the sum of \$9,043.58; a decrease of \$2.57. The moneys raised were divided as follows:

For Local Society purposes.....	\$4,541 51
" General E. L. Board.....	255 63
" Missions	1,532 60
" Superannuation Fund	94 90
" Educational Fund	9 78
" All other purposes.....	2,609 07

Your Committee regret to find that in connection with the 453 congregations of the Hamilton Conference there are but 61 Junior societies. We feel that this fact ought not to be. Wherever it has been given a fair trial, under a competent superintendent, the Junior League has been fruitful in the richest results. No phase of League work, at the present moment, presents a more encouraging prospect: and at the same time no phase requires more careful and urgent attention. Signs indicate that unless our boys and girls are gathered into the Junior League they will be attracted into children's organizations not under our Church's control and not instinct with her spirit. Most earnestly do we recommend each Circuit Superintendent to spare no effort to secure an efficient Junior League in connection, if possible, with every church under his charge.

2. We regret to find that a number of Leagues have failed to take up the annual collection, and that many others have been dilatory in sending their contributions to the General Treasurer or Financial Secretary of their districts. We, therefore, repeat the recommendation of last year's committee, that each League be careful to comply with the disciplinary arrangements in this regard, and that the collection be taken not later than the first of October. To avoid confusion, we recommend that all

collections be sent to the General Treasurer through the pastor of the circuit.

3. We call attention to the fact that not a few of our young people's societies are sending annual collections to general boards other than our own, and we respectfully suggest that the best interest of such societies, and of our Church, would be served by their adoption of the title and constitution of the Epworth League or Epworth League of Christian Endeavor.

4. Your Committee have reason to believe that confusion arises, and incorrect statistics are furnished, by the careless practice of some League Secretaries and Circuit Superintendents. The confusion arises in this way. Leagues sometimes contribute money to our Trustee Boards for building or other purposes. Such amounts are credited in the Epworth League schedules, under the head "Amounts raised for all other purposes." And, then, in the circuit schedules, such amounts are again credited, under "Amounts raised for Circuit purposes," once in line "Trustee Boards," and, again, in line "Epworth Leagues." We urge that those concerned be more careful in these particulars.

5. Your Committee cordially endorse the Young People's Missionary Forward Movement, inaugurated by the Students' Missionary Societies of our colleges. We heartily commend this movement to the sympathy of our pastors, Leagues and churches. We would urge upon all District League Executives the expediency of immediately making arrangements for thorough and systematic campaigns in which, if possible, every League in our various Districts may be visited by a deputation of college students. In this connection we desire to once more emphasize the fact that the Student Missionary Campaigners collect no money, but are working in harmony with, and have received the endorsement of, our General Board of Missions.

6. Perhaps the most striking feature of our League work during the past year was the inauguration of the Young People's Forward Movement in Bible study and evangelistic work. The following were the essential features of the movement: The reading of the Book of Acts by our young people concurrently in ten consecutive days; a sermon on the Book of Acts, by the pastor of each circuit; young people's Sunday, and an evangelistic campaign, under the auspices of our Leagues, of at least one week's duration. The result of the movement was highly encouraging; 136 pastors preached sermons on the Book of Acts; over 6,000 persons read the Book in ten days; 92 Leagues had young people's days, commencing with a sunrise prayer-meeting and closing with a live evangelistic service; 57 Leagues held one week's evangelistic campaign. As a result 200 souls were converted; the spiritual life of the League was greatly quickened; a great incentive was given to Bible study, and in many cases it was the commencement of gracious revivals. So heartily has the movement commended itself to the judgment of the Church that similar movements were inaugurated at Winnipeg, Montreal, Halifax and elsewhere.

The Hamilton Conference Epworth League Convention decided by a unanimous vote to continue the movement. We recommend that this Conference endorse that action and urge upon District League Executives

the expediency of making early and complete arrangements for a similar campaign next fall.

7. As the General Secretary has complained of inattention to correspondence sent by him to Leagues, we remind our League officers that business-like methods and Christian courtesy demand that prompt attention be given to all communications from headquarters. We recommend that when a competent corresponding secretary has been found, such secretary be continued in office from term to term.

We recommend that this report be read to all of our Leagues and young people's societies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. KERBY, *Secretary*.

J. R. PATTERSON, *Chairman*.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE FUND.

The following amounts were received :

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Amounts.</i>	<i>Increase.</i>	<i>Decrease.</i>
Hamilton.....	\$10 00	.....	\$4 64
Guelph.....	17 30	.....	5 48
St. Catharines ..	20 00	\$1 85	.....
Brantford	15 75	4 75	.....
Woodstock	33 43	9 10	.....
Galt	19 07	7 02	.....
Simcoe	20 37	5 91	.....
Milton	20 38	0 18	.....
Welland	9 56	7 06	.....
Norwich	18 52	7 86	.....
Palmerston	12 17	.....	0 92
Mount Forest	13 50	2 33	.....
Walkerton	10 27	.....	4 38
Warton	8 50	2 22	.....
	\$228 82	\$48 28	\$15 42

Net increase, \$32.86.

C. E. STAFFORD, *Conf. Treasurer*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows :

We are convinced that the prayer of the great apostle for a door to be opened, as also the prayer of our Lord for laborers, has been largely answered, and the most apparent lack to-day is the money to evangelize the world.

We are persuaded this crying need may be satisfied by all our people adopting the scriptural method of tithing their incomes. We find the unanimous experience of the individuals who have adopted the tithing method has been to the effect, that they are not only spiritually blessed, but also financially prospered, and that wherever churches have adopted this method, they have ample finances to meet all requirements without resorting to indirect methods.

We recognize the fact that it is little use of ministers and church leaders emphasizing tithing until they practise it themselves; therefore, we urge upon all ministers and laymen, all Superintendents of Sunday Schools and other church leaders the adopting of this method, so that, by example as well as precept, they may influence others.

We recommend that, wherever practicable, financial conventions similar to those held by our President on his former charges, be undertaken with a view of educating the people and instructing them in the scriptural doctrine of tithing.

We notice some favorable signs in connection with the subject of systematic beneficence. We have reason to believe an increasing number of our older brethren are tithing their incomes, and that the young are, in increasing numbers, adopting systematic giving.

We rejoice in the increasing interest of Epworth Leagues in this subject during the past year, as shown in their adopting the two-cents-a-week method for individuals in connection with the forward mission movement. We trust this movement, seeking as it does, to introduce systematic giving among the young, may receive the hearty endorsement of all pastors. We urge that, in the Epworth League topics, an evening be given to the discussion of systematic beneficence.

We gratefully recognize the good work done on this subject by our church papers, and believe that, by our entering upon the work with faith and stronger convictions, very much greater results will follow.

T. S. LINSCOTT, *Chairman*.

A. HAMILTON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE WORK.

Rev. James McAllister was elected Chairman, and H. G. Livingston, Secretary.

Your Committee would first of all express gratitude to God for the strong desire that He is creating within the Church for the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. This is apparent on the various circuits, and especially, and increasingly so, at the Annual Conferences. The Conference love-feasts, consecration services, prayer-meetings, and regular business sessions are seasons of grace and sweet delight. The days of the Annual Conference are witnessing large measures of the outpouring of the Holy Ghost.

We believe that the Church is realizing more and more the magnitude of the work she has to do, and her helplessness, without the power which God alone can give. Let us be clothed in the might of God's Spirit, and then the difficulties which lie before us will melt away.

The net increase in the membership of the Church during the past year is 473, or a fraction over one per cent. While we are very thankful for this, we are humbled because it is not larger.

We would emphasize the importance of our class meetings. Used wisely, we believe this to be one of the best means of grace ever instituted. We are sure that it would greatly increase the attendance at class, if the helpfulness of this meeting were more frequently referred to from

the pulpit. We would recommend that all our ministers attend class whenever possible. We would urge the keeping of class books and the importance of having all the members of our Church assigned to some class, as we have reason to believe that members' names are continued on the rolls of some churches which are not kept in any class list. We would also encourage class leaders' conventions and the greatest possible efficiency on the part of leaders themselves.

We recognize the importance of the work of God among our young people. While we commend them for their loyalty to their own Church, we would discourage any tendency to substitute any other means of grace for the time-honored class meeting. We would encourage class meetings among the boys and girls of our Church under suitable leaders. We believe that much religious instruction may be imparted here.

We have reason to think that comparatively few of our children are studying the catechism, and very few are regularly attending the public means of grace on the Lord's Day. The cure for this is largely in the hands of the parents and Sunday School teachers.

We feel that the matter of removal certificates is deserving of some attention. We believe that thousands of members are lost to the Methodist Church because this is not properly looked after. We find pastors encouraging members to leave their names in the church from which they remove. This often results in the loss of membership to the persons concerned.

We would discourage the holding of objectionable entertainments under the auspices of our churches, especially in connection with Sunday Schools, Epworth League, and church anniversaries. We believe that the good of a year's work is sometimes largely undone by the holding of some frivolous and secular entertainment on the anniversary occasion.

We gratefully recognize the rising tide of missionary enthusiasm among our young people, and most cordially commend it to the favor and encouragement of our pastors and people. We would direct attention to the work at home as well as to that abroad.

We believe that special services for the promotion of God's work can be made much more successful if our own members can be got to engage more generally therein. Instead of relying so much upon the services of travelling evangelists, let us have the united effort of the church membership.

While there is a great tendency toward Sabbath desecration by the use of the bicycle and Sunday car, we are persuaded that the young people of the Methodist Church are largely free from these offences. We are glad to note that in the recent contest in the city of Toronto the young people of the churches did such noble work against the introduction of Sunday cars. We call upon our young people to rally around their pastors and leaders, and to use all their influence against Sabbath desecration.

Lastly, we would recommend that our young people co-operate with the pastors in endeavoring to place our publications, and especially the *Christian Guardian*, in the homes of all the people.

JAMES McALLISTER, *Chairman*.
H. G. LIVINGSTON, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee reports as follows :

1. We find the gratifying increase of 724 pupils in connection with our Sabbath Schools, although there are two schools and nineteen teachers less reported than last year.

2. We are glad, also, to report that the Church has gathered into its fold 1,803 lambs from the Sabbath School flock.

3. We are pleased, moreover, to note a growing interest in the Home Class Department of Sabbath School work, as evidenced by the increased number reported.

4. We regret to find a serious falling-off in missionary contributions ; and, while there is no serious deficiency in the collections for the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund, there is a sad discrepancy in the returns made by our Secretaries and the amounts received by the Conference Treasurer of this fund—only three districts having made correct returns. We would, therefore, earnestly recommend that the Sabbath School schedules be read at the district meeting, and the Financial Secretaries be instructed to receive only the amounts returned in the schedules.

5. We further recommend Rev. J. H. Collins as the Conference Treasurer of the Sunday School Aid and Extension Fund.

WRAY R. SMITH, *Chairman.*

J. H. COLLINS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

This Committee met at the call of the Convener, and organized by the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Brethour as Chairman, and Rev. A. E. Smith as Secretary.

Communications from the Dominion Alliance, and resolutions from certain districts, were submitted and duly considered. Your Committee report as follows :

1. Believing that the cause of Temperance is always advanced by agitation, we rejoice at the prominence which has recently been accorded it, in the councils both of the Provincial and Dominion Legislatures.

As to the action of the former in the matter of the new License Act, we cannot but express disappointment in the provisions thereof. Since, however, the members of the Cabinet have stated that they are more advanced in their views on this question than their supporters in the House, we would call the attention of this Conference to the only rational inference from such a statement, viz., that if we really desire the abolition of the liquor traffic, we must interest ourselves more deeply in the selection of candidates for and election of representatives to Parliament, who by their past record are known to be in sympathy with the advanced temperance and prohibition sentiment of the day, and that they will give their unqualified support to our cause.

2. Touching the fact that representatives of the liquor interest, in waiting upon the Dominion Government, requested that, in the approaching plebiscite, the method of dealing with the revenue factor shall be

submitted to the people, as well as the main question, your Committee would respectfully protest against such a proposal, and for the following reasons :

(a) A readjustment of financial methods is involved in the main question of Prohibition, and an affirmative vote necessarily carries with it consent to share the burden of readjusted taxation.

(b) Methods of taxation are divisive issues. It would greatly embarrass a vote on the main question to introduce a second divisive issue.

(c) The Government having pledged itself to a plebiscite, the Temperance people had a right to assume that, as in the Provincial plebiscite, the expression would be confined to the main issue.

Your Committee is further strongly of the opinion that it is a mistake to assume that direct taxation is a necessary concomitant of Prohibition. It has been clearly shown, that a slight readjustment of present methods could be made to produce several millions of revenue, and, moreover, a Government that has the confidence of the people may safely be entrusted with the responsibility of adjusting taxation to the new conditions.

Again, inasmuch as the same deputation suggested that Prohibition should be enacted only when endorsed by a majority of the entire electorate, your Committee submits that in view of the impossibility of polling the entire electoral vote on any question, a majority of those voting shall determine the policy to be pursued.

3. With a view to still further improving public sentiment in regard to this question, we recognize the great importance of the circulation of temperance literature. In this connection we refer with very great satisfaction to the *Christian Guardian* and our Sunday School periodicals.

We also desire to place on record our appreciation of the valuable help afforded by numerous other publications throughout the country.

4. Recognizing the necessity of holding the children true to our cause, we would advise that the total abstinence pledge provided by Discipline be brought into all our Sunday Schools, and that as many of the children as possible be induced to sign it.

We would also call attention to the constitution of Sunday School Temperance Societies as per Discipline, and would recommend that such a society be formed in all schools where one does not now exist.

5. The Dominion Alliance having requested that the Conference send four delegates to the annual meeting of the Council of the Alliance, it is recommended that this request be acceded to, and that the following members of Conference constitute the delegation, viz., Revs. Dr. Brethour and Potter, and Messrs. Ellis and Gibson.

6. Inasmuch as several of the circuits, and in some cases whole districts, report no money raised during the year for the Temperance Fund, your Committee would call attention to the General Conference requisition, viz., that a collection be taken up each year, at a public temperance meeting on each circuit ; and in view of the fact that considerable money will be required in the near future for the Plebiscite campaign, would urge that this matter receive not only careful attention but generous support throughout the entire Conference.

We further recommend that Rev. J. W. Cooley be reappointed Treasurer of the Fund.

7. The following brethren are recommended as members of the Standing Committee on Temperance for this Conference: Revs. the President of the Conference, Dr. Ross, Dr. Brethour, Wm. Kettlewell, F. E. Nugent, J. W. Cooley, and Messrs. R. M. Fullerton, E. H. Cleaver, George Kennedy, Joseph Gibson and Jonathan Ellis.

8. Your Committee realizing that Prohibition is but one of several great social problems that call for our consideration and support, believe that the time has come when, as a church, we should recognize this fact, and be better prepared in any legislative or other crisis that may arise with regard to the Sabbath, social purity or temperance questions, to at once marshal our forces in favor of these moral reforms.

The friends of the saloon are, for the most part, the enemies of virtue and of the Christian Sabbath, therefore the preservation of the Sabbath from the inroads of false liberalism, the protection of society from impure literature and immoral public exhibitions, the shielding of virtue by raising the age of consent, and the great temperance reform are very closely allied. Mr. John Charlton and other friends of morality in the Dominion and local legislatures, where they have introduced bills dealing with the observance of the Sabbath and other moral questions, have received a very feeble support from the churches, not because the churches lacked sympathy, but because it was no one's business to crystallize their sympathy into practical support; no one's business to rally the moral forces of the Dominion in a legislative or legal crisis and marshal them for victory. Your Committee therefore submit that the time has come for the Methodist Church to organize a Bureau of Social Reform with a permanent secretary who shall co-operate with the Standing Committees on Sabbath Observance and Temperance appointed by the various Conferences, and generally further the objects and methods outlined in this paragraph.

TEMPERANCE FUND.

In account with the Treasurer, J. W. Cooley.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand from 1896.....	\$20 14
Interest	0 60
Receipts from Districts:	
Hamilton.....	\$3 00
Guelph.....	.....
St. Catharines.....	.....
Brantford	2 00
Woodstock	5 59
Galt	3 76
Simcoe.....	.....
Milton .....	.....
Welland.....	1 24
Norwich	6 23
Palmerston.....	1 00
Mount Forest.....	4 37
Walkerton
Warton.....	3 85
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	31 04
Total.....	\$51 78

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Dr. Brethour, General Treasurer	\$20 74
Balance on hand	31 04
Total	\$51 78

Audited and found correct.

J. A. JACKSON.

JOHN PICKERING.

JOHN W. COOLEY, *Conf. Treasurer.*

June 7th, 1897.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

REPORT No. 1.

Re the matter of the Superannuation Fund appropriation on Port Elgin Circuit, the Statistical Committee beg leave to report as follows:

Moved by Rev. J. A. McLachlan, seconded by Rev. J. Fred. Kay, that as the manner of said appropriation is contrary to the economy of our Church as stated in Discipline, section 384, we hereby recommend that the amount of the Superannuation Fund appropriation for that circuit be deducted from the amount reported for ministerial support and placed in the proper column. Carried.

REPORT No. 2.

Your Committee met and organized with Rev. John Stewart, Chairman, and Rev. W. J. Sipprell, Secretary, and beg to report as follows:

The present membership within the bounds of the Hamilton Conference is:

Full members	44 046	Increase ..	513
Probationers	1,521	Decrease ..	40
Total	45,567		
Increase	473		
Effective ministers	174	Increase ..	1
Superannuated ministers	64	" ..	11
Supernumerary "	6		
General Conference officers .....	....	
Probationers in active work	24	" ..	3
" at College	15	" ..	4
Total	283		
Local preachers	336	Increase ..	22
Exhorters	99	Decrease ..	4
Class Leaders	1,432	Increase ..	35
Stewards	1,248	" ..	4
Society Representatives	1,124	Decrease ..	5
Trustee Board Representatives	385	Increase ..	22
Epworth League Presidents	113	" ..	17
Epworth L. of C. E. "	162	" ..	20
Affiliated Societies "	5	Decrease ..	1
Sunday School Superintendents	417	Increase ..	4
Total	5,321		

The following are the financial returns for the year:

For circuit purposes	\$165,229 51	Decrease ..	\$5,010 35
" ministerial support	127,505 00	Increase ..	4,223 00

Total decrease for circuit purposes and ministerial support \$787 35

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Missionary.....	\$30,370 35	Decrease..	\$454 02
Superannuation	8,547 24	" ..	373 53
Educational	3,911 63	" ..	112 97
General Conference	857 49	" ..	53 81
Union Church Relief	698 90	" ..	20 12
Contingent.....	811 95	" ..	35 00
Sunday School Aid	377 45	Increase ..	42 49
Woman's Missionary Society	5,892 07	Decrease..	77 58
Epworth League Fund	365 40	Increase ..	132 60
Temperance Fund	31 04	Increase ..	10 90
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Total Connexional Funds	\$52,708 55	Decrease..	\$962 33
Grand total raised for all purposes			\$345,364 77
Decrease			1,083 52

Your Committee would urge upon the District Secretaries the necessity of exercising greater care in the preparation of the district schedules, and also that they fill "in toto" a district book which shall be furnished to the Statistical Committee, and which shall in no case be removed from their possession during the progress of their work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. STEWART, *Chairman.*

W. J. SIPPRELL, B.D., *Secretary.*

REPORT OF VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

To the President and members of the Hamilton Conference.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—I have much pleasure, on behalf of the Regents and Senate of your University, in submitting to you the following report of our work during the year just closing :

Our net enrolment of students has reached the number of 282, an increase of 29 on last year. This enrolment has been distributed as follows : Arts, 226 ; Theology, 158 ; less counted in both faculties, 102 ; net enrolment, 282. Of this number 34 are completing the B.A. course, and 24 have completed one of the three prescribed curricula in theology. Of these 13, or more than one-half, have already graduated, or are proceeding to graduation in Arts as well as in Theology. We are thus, we believe, securing to our rising ministry an intellectual training not inferior to that required by any other branch of the Christian Church in our country.

We are able also to report that the work of our theological school is extending itself quite beyond the training of candidates for our ministry. Probably nearly one-third of the students enrolled this year are not specifically preparing for that work. Quite a number are deaconesses seeking a thorough training in religious knowledge to prepare them for the work to which they have consecrated their lives. Others are young men, and even more largely young women, supplementing their Arts course by Biblical and other Christian studies which will fit them for the most intelligent Christian work in the days to come. These studies embrace the wide range of the English Bible, Biblical History, the Hebrew and Greek Scriptures, Church History, Christian Ethics, Apologetics and Theistic Philosophy. The selection of these studies is optional, so that no candidate for an Arts degree is forced to take them. But as a matter of fact, the greater part of our graduates in Arts pursue these studies for either one or both the years in which they are pre

scribed. In this way our curriculum under Federation is quite as distinctly marked by the impress of Christian teaching as it was when we formed it independently.

A marked feature of the religious side of student life during the past year has been the growth of the missionary spirit. Organized bands of young men have gone out through our young people's societies, and have organized them in connection with our own missionary work. In this way, we believe that not only is Methodism strengthened, but valuable energy and zeal are directed to the largest results which might otherwise be largely frittered away in mere individual efforts.

The important subject of a refined Christian home for our young women students has been taken up by an organization of Christian women, who will ask your sympathy and assistance in this important work, and this we are sure they will abundantly receive.

We will venture once more to ask your co-operation in directing all our young people who are seeking a university education to our own college. There are still strong influences used to divert them in other directions. We have watched the course of those who have been so led, and have found that they are often diverted from the Church in which they first found spiritual life, or else decline in that life and step aside from their original Christian consecration. We feel certain we can offer them every advantage to be had in any other college in our country and combined with moral and religious influences which will make them strong in spiritual as well as intellectual life.

Praying that God may greatly bless your work and labor in the Lord,
we are,
Your fellow-workers in Christ,

N. BURWASH.

Victoria University, June 1st, 1897.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, APRIL 30TH, 1897.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Total assets in real estate, buildings, equipment and productive investments . . .		Held as follows :	
	\$631,885 00	Lands, buildings and furnishings as capital account	\$335,300 00
		Endowment of 8 chairs	264,473 15
		Endowment of Bursaries	3,800 00
		Contingent Fund	6,332 16
		Miscellaneous liabilities	21,979 69
	\$631,885 00		\$631,885 00
REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
Fees	\$4,585 50	Salaries	\$28,242 00
Educational Society	4,996 17	Annuity	1,000 00
Prizes	228 00	Fuel	977 79
Subscriptions to revenue	1,701 59	Prizes	397 52
Interest on endowments	13,283 41	Printing and stationery	607 11
Deficiency	8,758 71	Expenses, water, gas, etc.	608 48
		Insurance	418 58
		Superannuation Fund	150 00
		Real estate taxes	84 89
		Repairs	4 50
		Commission	80 00
		Board and travelling	59 90
		Interest	922 61
	\$33,553 38		\$33,553 38

WESLEYAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, MONTREAL.

To the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Church.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following brief report of last year's work and of the present position of the institution.

Number of students in Arts, full course, 10 (others as partial students take more or less work in McGill University); in Divinity leading to the Licentiate's Degree, 15; for the degree of B.D., 21; for the Conference Course, 18. Total enrolled, 64.

Rev. Principal Shaw, D.D., LL.D., lectures in Systematic Theology, Greek Testament and Church Polity; Rev. J. C. Antliff, M.A., (Edin.) D.D., in Apologetics and Homiletics; and Rev. Prof. Harris, M.A., B.D., Bursar, in Church History and English. Rev. Prof. Patton, B.D., having completed a Post Graduate Course in Oriental Literature, in Leyden and Heidelberg, will resume his work in that department, as well as in Latin Patristics, next session.

The College is prepared to afford students facilities for meeting the Conference requirements in the new course for probationers or for pursuing the three years' course leading to licentiate's standing, or the University course in Arts in McGill, or the higher course in divinity leading to the degree of B.D. Copies of calendar containing full information as to curricula, etc., may be obtained from the registrar.

The Endowment Fund is now \$75,000, current expenditure about \$6,500, total debt on current account (only liability) is \$4,000. The boarding department covers its need with the income of about \$4,000. The need is urgent for enlargement of buildings, for increased accommodation in dormitories, lecture rooms and convocation hall.

The effort of the Rev. Prof. Harris, M.A., Bursar, to further increase the Endowment Fund, is being continued, and all its proceeds are sacredly placed in new investments. In the meantime the institution is conducted with rigid economy in finances, and with regard to thoroughness and efficiency in educational work.

WILLIAM I. SHAW, *Prin., Acting Chair. of the Board.*

S. FINLEY, *Treasurer.*

C. MORTON, *Secretary.*

P. L. RICHARDSON, *Acting Registrar.*

W. HARRIS, *Bursar.*

MONTREAL, May 15th, 1897.

ALBERT COLLEGE.

To the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.

DEAR BRETHREN,—We are able to report another year of prosperity in connection with this institution. The health of the students has been exceptionally good; in fact, we have not had a single case of serious illness during the year, for which we are profoundly grateful.

One hundred and ninety students have been enrolled; all of the departments have been well attended, and the work has been conducted

with vigor and a good degree of satisfaction. The College still continues to have most gratifying success with its departmental and university candidates. There can be no question that the literary work of the College is unsurpassed by that of any collegiate institute in the Province. Of six candidates for Senior Leaving teachers' certificates, five have been successful. This year the Senior Leaving class numbers eight, and is the largest in the history of the College. At the Departmental examination in July last, 80 per cent. of the candidates for teachers' certificates were successful. We invite the attention of friends of the College to this record. You cannot err in sending your sons and daughters to Albert College for this work. The classes for Junior and Senior Matriculation still continue to be large. Candidates for the Methodist ministry receive special attention. The special examination in May will be continued.

The Departments of Music, Elocution, Fine Arts and Commercial Science have been well attended, and have been successful during the year. By frequently winning medals, prizes and distinctions in competition with other schools and colleges, these departments have taken a first place. The aim is to keep them thoroughly efficient and at the same time maintain moderate rates. It is doubtful if any college in Canada offers equal advantages with Albert College at equally low rates.

The new building, "Massey Hall," the gymnasium, and the improvements to the residence are the great pride and delight of the students and teachers. The College is now able to provide for the comfort and convenience of students as it has never before been able to do.

The students have been active in all religious work, both in the college and the city missions. Everywhere their zeal and devotion is spoken of. The missionary societies have been progressive and fully alive to every opportunity for good. There has been, as never before, an earnest and intelligent study on the part of many students, of that most vital doctrine, "holy living." A blessed and most hallowed influence has been present and manifest in all the work of the school. Albert College is doing a grand work for the Church of God, and for our beloved Methodism. We desire the active co-operation of the ministry and laity in extending its patronage, and thereby at the same time widening its influence for good.

W. P. DYER, *Principal*.

May 27th, 1897.

ALMA COLLEGE, ST. THOMAS, ONT.

To the Hamilton Conference of the Methodist Church.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—Alma College offers the annual greeting for the sixteenth year since its founding as a Methodist school for the higher education of young women. By the act of Union, 1884, the College came in as the property of the Methodist Church, and now is completely controlled by the General Conference of the Church.

Alma College, in the spirit of Wesley, makes the world its parish. Students from Alma are in mission work in Africa, China, Japan, India and America, and more are preparing to go. This interest in missions is but one manifestation of religious life. It is never forgotten that the

greatest mission is the making of cultured Christian homes in our own land and the practising of Christian virtue everywhere. Alma College is Methodist, yet enjoys the high honor of having usually one-half its patronage from other churches. No denominational meddlesomeness interferes with the church preferences of its students; the aim is to foster a love of truth in whatever form held.

The College is a gift of the people to woman's education. In thousands of subscriptions, the largest not exceeding \$500, the people have given over \$63,000 to this enterprise. The Methodist Church has undertaken to administer this generous liberality. Alma College is indeed the voice of the people, asking that the best facilities for woman's education be available equally to the daughter of the mansion and the daughter of the cottage. High scholarship, Christian kindness and social energy command the patronage of the wealthy, and low rates encourage the struggling to try to attain better things. It is therefore possible to bring in touch and sympathy in college life the best minds and purest hearts from all spheres of life. This was the high ideal of the founders of this College.

In founding this institution they had at first to depend on the small contributions of the many less wealthy, but the plea of Alma has touched the kind heart of one man of wealth, and is the beneficiary to the extent of \$10,000 in the princely benevolence of the late Hart A. Massey. And Alma expects that in answer to the faith and sacrifice of the people other men of wealth will be moved to place at the disposal of the Church the means to enable Alma yet to realize the original intent, that the College buildings and equipment should be a free gift to the cause of woman's education. There is a sphere of education which the State cannot fill, and that is a residential school-life incorporating the idea of church, home, and school, blended in one organization. This sphere the Church must fill in order to permanency, and to the development of the generous liberality essential to so great a cause. The Protestant churches have a very plain duty in this most important matter. Alma College is fully on the line of the traditional policy of the Church declared in the Discipline to be: That in the best interests of the Church and of education we imperatively demand that our colleges and universities should be under the fostering care of the Church.

In reviewing the work of the College for the past year, we most gratefully record the goodness of God in His providential care of our students and teachers. No serious illness or contagious disease has visited us. While the number of our students and the receipts of the past year cannot be ranked among our best, it has its record of successful work and some encouraging features to record.

The total enrolment, 10 in excess of last year, is 134 students, of whom 91 have been resident, and 43 day pupils. This enrolment represents the Christian denominations as follows: Methodist 70, Presbyterian 27, Episcopalian 16, Baptist 12, Roman Catholic 7, Congregational 2.

Twenty students have been enrolled from the neighboring Republic.

The class preparing for graduation this year numbers thirteen, representing all departments.

The work of soliciting subscriptions has been greatly hindered by the financial stringency of the times, yet additions have been made to the sub-

scription list, and very encouraging pledges of financial aid have been given by men of wealth.

The school is in a condition for effective work in all its departments, and is unsurpassed in its arrangements for the comfort, convenience, progress and health of its students. We are persuaded that no school in the Dominion can offer better advantages in the way of a liberal education for young women.

A rearrangement of the loan upon the college property has been effected at a lower rate of interest, resulting in an annual saving of nearly \$400. The Board is using most careful economy in order to the reduction of the debt, but must carefully guard at the same time the comfort of the students and the efficiency of the school.

We would most respectfully urge the members of the Conference, lay and clerical, to aid the work of the school by personal interest and co-operation. By sending us timely information concerning prospective students, by bringing the claims of our Methodist institutions frequently before the people, and in a variety of other ways, ministers and laymen can greatly aid the College.

In conclusion, we beg to thank the Conference for excellent appointments made in preceding years to our Board of Management, and to ask that a Conference representative be selected for the current year.

B. F. AUSTIN, *Principal*.

R. I. WARNER, *Secretary*.

St. Thomas, May 28th, 1897.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE AND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

To the Hamilton Methodist Conference:

We, the directors of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whithy, take pleasure, in presenting to this Conference our twenty-third annual report.

Notwithstanding the continued commercial depression, the attendance has been very gratifying, there having been 110 boarders and fifteen day pupils. This success is the legitimate outcome of faithful and well-directed effort. For many years it has been our aim as Directors to provide the highest educational facilities, and the most comfortable and culturing surroundings.

The financial aid recently furnished by the friends of the College has enabled us to realize our ideal in buildings and equipment, and has given a wonderful stimulus to all departments of our college work. The Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, when visiting our College at commencement, was delighted with what he saw, and said that the most effective way of advertising, so far as our College was concerned, was to have the people of this country come and see it for themselves, and go forth intelligent as well as enthusiastic advocates of its real merit. Stronger language than we would like to use in this report is being used almost every day by visitors, to express their appreciation of the beautiful and extensive buildings, the chaste and elegant appointments, and the magnificent equipment for first-class educational work. It should be, and undoubtedly is, a



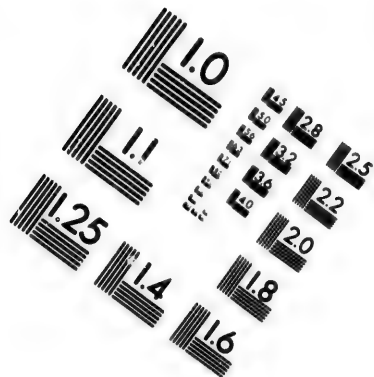
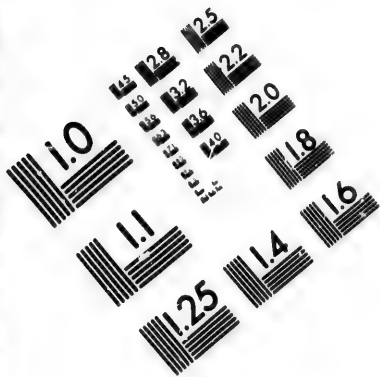
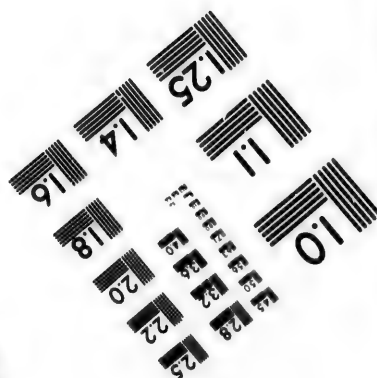
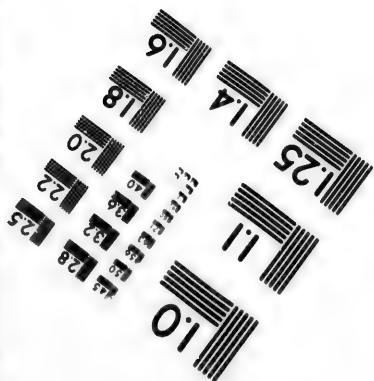
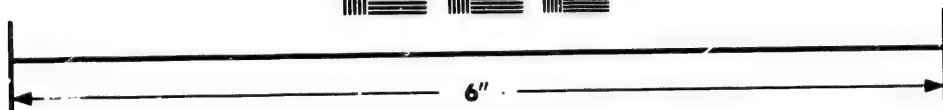
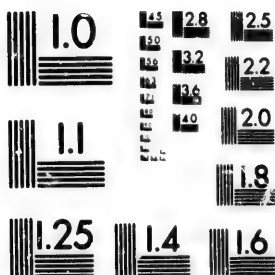


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source of pride and pleasure to the Methodist Church to have under its control such a grand college property with its ever-increasing possibilities for good.

We are deeply grateful to the friends of higher education who have aided us in our scheme of extension and improvement; and we sincerely hope that others in the near future may be disposed to give us still more extended aid.

Respecting the literary status of our College, and class of work being done by our students, we take pleasure in quoting from letters recently received from Chancellor Burwash, of Victoria University, and President Loudon, of Toronto University.

Dr. Burwash says:

"I have pleasure in stating that no less than nine students have entered Victoria and Toronto universities from the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby. The majority of these have taken the first two years of their university work at Whitby, coming up for their examinations to Toronto, and passing with credit. Three of these have already graduated with honors, and are a credit to the Ontario Ladies' College. Four others are at present doing excellent work as undergraduates in the University, and two others have been transferred to another Canadian university in the city where their parents reside. Any college carrying students up to university studies, and placing them in a position to obtain advanced standing at the University examinations, deserves great praise, and should receive every possible encouragement in its important work."

President Loudon says:

"When visiting your College in June last year for the first time, I was agreeably surprised at the extent and excellence of your building and equipment, which should, I think, afford every accommodation for physical comfort and health of students. I have observed also with pleasure the creditable stand taken at the University examinations during the last few years by several students who had prepared the work of the first and second years of the Arts course in the Ontario Ladies' College. Without entering into detail, I may say that these candidates have mostly taken honor standing in modern languages, and that their success affords testimony to the efficiency of the instruction imparted by your staff."

It is due our College to draw the attention of this Conference to the fact that no other ladies' college in Canada has been able to make a similar University record.

Our Conservatory of Music affords the best facilities for the study of piano, pipe organ, violin, guitar, voice-culture and harmony. No expense has been spared in providing concert-grand pianos, comfortable practice rooms, etc.; but the most important provision is a large two-manual pipe organ, recently erected in the new concert hall. This organ has been specially designed to meet the wants of students desirous of fitting themselves to become church organists. Considering the great demand at the present day for competent lady organists, and the difficulty usually experienced in obtaining practice on a suitable instrument in a well-warmed hall, we take pleasure in referring to our superior facilities for organ practice, and trust that they may prove advantageous to many an aspiring student.

Time will not permit us to refer specially in this report to the Fine Art, Elocution, Commercial and Domestic Economy departments, except to state that they are just as thorough and efficient as the departments that have been referred to. Thanking the members of this Conference for the kind co-operation and support in the past, and trusting to prove worthy of the same in the future, we commend our College to the favorable consideration of all.

GEO. A. COX, *President*.

J. S. BARNARD, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend all our ministers to preach patriotic sermons dealing with the national life of our great Empire, in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of our illustrious Queen, on Sunday, June 20th, inst., in all our churches.

We desire to place on record our devotion to the person of our Sovereign, and our loyalty to the throne; also, to express our gratitude to our Gracious Sovereign, that throughout her long reign, she has ever manifested a profound sympathy for all those Christian graces which have always found expression in her life-work. And that a copy of this resolution be sent to Lord Aberdeen, the Governor-General, with the request that it be sent to the Secretary of the Colonial Offices.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman*.

D. L. BRETHOUR, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY TREASURER.

Missionary contributions for 1896-97 :

Hamilton District.....	\$5,783 86
Guelph ".....	2,270 96
St. Catharines ".....	2,914 20
Brantford ".....	3,437 55
Woodstock ".....	2,316 01
Galt ".....	1,409 96
Simcoe ".....	1,713 67
Milton ".....	2,505 83
Welland ".....	1,169 49
Norwich ".....	1,972 03
Palmerston ".....	1,154 09
Mount Forest ".....	1,133 04
Walkerton ".....	1,433 53
Warton ".....	1,056 13
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Last year	30,824 37
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OBITUARIES.

JAMES VAN WYCK, B.A.

Rev. Jas. Van Wyck, B.A., was born on the 16th of May, 1846, in the village of Stamford, Welland County, Ontario; and on the 8th of April, 1897, in the midst of his usefulness, was called to his reward. His father, an industrious and intelligent farmer, suffered heavy financial losses at a time when his family was quite young. As a consequence, the early educational advantages of James Van Wyck were very limited, but nevertheless the thirst for knowledge was there, resulting, in later years, in scholarly attainments, creditable to himself and to the college from which he graduated.

His conversion to God took place in the town of Welland during a revival conducted by the Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., and Rev. A. Beemer. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1869, and in 1873 was ordained by the late Bishop Richardson. While on probation he labored in Saltfleet, Erie, and Oxford, giving promise throughout of a useful life in the ministry. After ordination, permission was given to attend Albert College, where, in 1878, he obtained his degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was then thirty-two years of age and ready for his life-work, to which he believed the Lord had called him.

His first field after ordination was the town of Strathroy, where he toiled with marked success for nearly five years, and thence to Gore Street Church, Hamilton, for three years. The union of Canadian Methodism, in favor of which Mr. Van Wyck was an ardent advocate, took place while in his second year at Gore Street. Completing his term at Gore Street Church, his pastoral charges after this were Euclid Avenue, Toronto, Welland Avenue, St. Catharines, First Church, Hamilton, and Gore Street Church, where he finished his course in the triumphs of faith and of a glorious hope.

Our lamented brother was given a large share, but not larger than he deserved, of official honors and responsibilities. He gladly served the Church in any position to which he was appointed. He was elected to several successive General Conferences, and at the time of his decease was a member of the Board of Management of Alma College, St. Thomas, a member of the Senate of Victoria University, a member of the General Board of Missions, Chairman of the Hamilton District, and President of the Hamilton Conference.

James Van Wyck loved his work, and deeply felt the importance of the duties and obligations resting upon him. His care was constant over the flocks entrusted to him. His preaching was of a type that did much good.

The fire of an intense earnestness characterized his ministrations and compelled attention. No man could listen to his words and think him insincere. He believed what he uttered, and uttered only what he believed. His speech and his preaching were not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

He was a familiar figure on the battlefield of moral reform. He believed in a life of honest and sobriety, of uprightness and purity for all men. Whatsoever things were lovely and of good report found in him a diligent promoter. He was a brave man, being strong in his convictions of that which was right, and had the courage of those convictions. He rose to his greatest height in manliness, earnestness and eloquence when exposing and denouncing wrongs inflicted on any class of the great brotherhood of man. The tears of the distressed and the sufferings of the needy evoked his deepest sympathies and challenged his best energies on their behalf.

Our beloved brother was a connexional man, emphatically so, being ever ready to sacrifice personal comforts, if need be, for the sake of the greater interests of the Church. And such was the catholicity of his spirit and the largeness of his heart that the prosperity of the Church universal became the burden of his greatest desire and the subject of his constant prayer.

We deeply mourn his loss to the Church. He was a good man; not a shadow rests upon his name. An instructive preacher, a diligent pastor, a careful and conscientious administrator has been taken from our ranks—taken when as yet his sun had only reached its zenith, taken in the fulness of his strength, while bending to the reaping with his fellow-reapers in the whitened harvest field. So sharp the affliction and sudden that no words of tender farewell could be spoken, and no testimony given as to present assurances or future hopes. In his more lucid moments during his illness, there was the look of sweet affection and tender solicitude most touching to witness; utterance, however, was impossible. But we have the memory of a godly life, which is better than the testimony of the dying hour. That he daily lived in the love and fear of God is our comfort and the comfort of his sorrow-stricken home.

On the 12th of April, after a most impressive service held in Gore Street Church, attended by a large concourse of sympathetic friends, fraternal hands gently laid his body in the tomb in the assurance of a glorious resurrection. We lament his absence from the Church militant but rejoice in the belief that he is enrolled in the Church triumphant. We believe in God.

By His hand the boon was given,
He has taken but His own,
Lord of earth, and God of heaven,
Evermore, Thy will be done.

WILLIAM STALLWOOD.

Brother William Stallwood was born of staunch Methodist parents, in the township of Oneida, near Hagersville, July 22, 1873, and was converted under the ministry of Rev. J. H. Robinson, in 1891. He received a fuller baptism at a revival conducted by the Rev. A. Browning in Hagersville, and at the same time heard the "woe is unto me if I preach not the Gospel." He was at that time teaching school, and immediately began to study preparatory to the ministry. After fulfilling all the requirements of the Discipline, he was received as a probationer, and stationed on the Oxford Centre Circuit, under the superintendency of Rev. Thomas Boyd, July, 1895. His labors were, however, of short duration, as, owing to pulmonary trouble, resulting from a severe attack of la grippe, he deemed it prudent to return to his mother's home for rest and recuperation, hoping that in a short time he would be able to return to his Master's work; but this hope never ripened into fruition. The fell disease was too deeply seated to yield even to the most skilful treatment and the most affectionate care. He lingered on, being cheered by the "good hope through grace," until December 9, 1896, when he quietly crossed the mystic river and entered into rest. He was a young man of great promise, a devoted Christian, "zealous of good works." He possessed a commanding presence, good social qualities, more than ordinary pulpit ability, and a good share of common-sense. In Hagersville, where he had been known all his life, he was universally esteemed, and at Oxford Centre he had so ingratiated himself into the hearts of the people that the Official Board requested, if his health would permit, that he be again sent to them. But God willed otherwise, and took him to his home in heaven.

JOHN HISTON.

The preachers who, in earlier years, pioneered in this province are now few indeed, and the death of the Rev. John Histon adds another name to the increasing list of the honored dead of the Methodist ministry in this country. He was born in Dudley, Worcestershire, England, August 8th, 1823. His parents were intelligent, God-fearing people, deeply interested in the Church of their choice, and trained him for righteousness. When a lad of twelve years he "knew the Lord;" at once became a member of the Church and thus enjoyed sixty-one years of delightful fellowship with "the people called Methodists." His father educated him with a view to mercantile life, and hoped that his son would share with him the responsibilities of business, but the youth had no such inclinations, and in his own mind resolved to preach the Gospel. Before he had reached his seventeenth year he was licensed as a local preacher, and on his eighteenth birthday preached three sermons in as many different places, travelling many miles to accomplish the task. He came to Canada in 1844 bringing with him, at his father's request, a stock of

merchandise, intending to engage in business for a short time in the city of Montreal. He had only been in the country a few months when the late Rev. Dr. Crofts, then Superintendent of the New Connexion Methodist Church in Canada, laid hands on the young local preacher and sent him to the Elizabethtown circuit. He was ordained in 1846, and received into full membership with the Conference in 1848. After his reception into the Conference he spent a year in England, during the most of which time he preached on the Gateshead circuit. It was during this sojourn in the Old Land that his now sorrowing widow became his bride. Returning to this country they successfully toiled together, enduring many hardships in new and difficult fields, until in 1865, with broken health, he was obliged to seek a superannuated relation. It was thought at that time that he had only a few months of life left, but by taking great care of himself and with the blessing of a kind Providence he lived to labor and do much genuine work during a long period of retirement from the active relation. While in the active work of the ministry he enjoyed the esteem and confidence of his brethren and was elected to the chair of a district several times, as well as to the secretariate of the Conference. His lack of early training caused him to long for knowledge, and not only during his probation but always read and studied extensively. Few young men coming from the theological schools knew Methodist doctrine and Christian dogmatics better than he did. He was an expository preacher, and carefully prepared his sermons, always imparting wholesome spiritual food to the listener. Mr. Histon was a successful soul-winner, and during his pastorate many were added to the Church, notably in Elizabethtown, Henrysburg, Cavan and Owen Sound. He was an excellent business man, and his charges were the better for his systematic manner of doing business. During the years of his retirement he preached often and visited much, chiefly among the sick and needy, and was as a co-pastor to the ministers stationed in Burlington during the past twenty-one years. He was profoundly interested in missions, the circulation of the Scriptures and good literature, and for many years looked after the interests of the *Christian Guardian* and other periodicals in the community. His last sickness was brief but painful, and was borne with the fortitude of a Christian. His testimony was clear and definite; he had not trusted in vain; longed to enter the abode of the saints, and gave his pastor many assuring words of trust and hope in Christ. After fifty-two years' work as a Methodist minister he was promoted on October 27th, 1896. The late Rev. James Van Wyck, President of the Conference, had charge of the funeral services, assisted by his pastor and several of his ministerial friends. His remains rest in Greenwood Cemetery, Burlington, but his works do follow him. His quiet, inoffensive, peaceable, consistent and busy life is "as ointment poured forth."

D. WARD KELLY.

The subject of this brief memoir was the eldest son and child of the late Samuel Kelly, of Bookton, who came of old U. E. Loyalist stock, his grandfather, John Kelly, having come into Canada from New Jersey shortly after the American Revolution. About 1820, Samuel Kelly came into Windham, and settled near Lake Hungar. There, on January 26th, 1827, D. Ward Kelly was born. Being the first child of white parentage in that neighborhood, he endured what we now call the "privations of the early settlers," but scarcely realized them as such, being of a bright and buoyant disposition and inclined to take the most hopeful view of life. His early educational advantages were few. However, when but a youth he began to take work as a local preacher, first in the New Connexion Church, and afterwards in the Methodist Episcopal Church, since 1856 frequently acting as supply under the Presiding Elder; and when, in 1871, at the Niagara Conference, held at Hamilton, the question was asked by the late Bishop Richardson, "Who are admitted on trial?" the answer contained the names of D. Ward Kelly and eight others. From that time he remained in the active work until 1892, when he took a superannuated relation, and afterwards settled in Norwich, in the pretty little home where his family anticipated for him many years of peaceful quiet, and where he died, August 31st, 1896. Bro. Kelly was teachable as a child, always ready to receive suggestion and instruction in the spirit of the disciple whom Jesus loved. He was a gentle spirit, and always carried sunshine wherever he went, and this rendered him popular with his people, and a welcome visitor in their homes. As a preacher, while his discourses were not always after the pattern shown in the mount of theoretical homiletics, yet, being endowed with a vivid imagination, and more than ordinary gifts of speech, and being filled with "the Holy Ghost and with faith," he could preach so as to move men's hearts, and in the warmth of inspirational gospel discourse he was a man of real eloquence, and early training would have placed him among the foremost of his brethren. There are still many living who can attest to his powers as a preacher, and especially as a revivalist. At times his speech was worthy of the most finished scholar. God made him a preacher, and many were helped to an experimental acquaintance with God through his ministrations. Our brother was married, in 1849, to Miss Susan Kinney, who survives him. There are six living sons and daughters, among whom are Rev. S. Judson Kelly and Rev. T. Webster Kelly, B.A., both of the Hamilton Conference. Bro. Kelly was stationed on the following circuits: East Oxford, Walsingham (twice), Rainham (twice), Nanticoke, Hartford, Chippewa, Ancaster, Grand River, and Rockford, where the parsonage, a beautiful property, was burned; and it is believed that this shock had much to do with the illness which afterwards caused his death. The President of Conference, the late Rev. J. Van Wyck, assisted by Revs. D. L. Brethour, J. H. Robinson, T. J. Atkins, and R. Walker, conducted the funeral service, which was largely attended, about twenty ministers being present. The interment was at Norwich. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

Hamilton Conference Necrology.

FROM THE YEAR 1884

"These all died in faith." "They rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Year began Ministry.	Name.	Place of Birth.	Died.		Age.	No. of yrs. in Ministry.
			Place.	Date.		
1836	Schnyler Stewart	N. York State	Jerseyville	Aug. 21, '84	86	48
1855	Edmond E. Sweet	England	Brantford	Sept. 27, '84	72	29
1880	Henry M. Cosford	Canada	Montreal	Oct. 11, '84	28	4
1831	John Baxter	Canada	Ridgeway	Dec. 12, '84	77	53
1843	Samuel Morrison	Scotland	Glen William	Jan. 5, '85	71	42
1826	Richard Phelps	N. York State	Kelvin	Jan. 27, '85	88	59
1862	John Elliott	England	Ayr	Jan. 31, '85	61	23
1837	Thomas Rump	England	London	Dec. 2, '85	86	48
1835	David Griffin	Canada	Stratfordville	Dec. 5, '85	89	50
1844	Elias Williams	Canada	Brantford	May 22, '86	64	12
1858	Thomas Brock	Ireland	Mt. Forest	July 18, '86	49	28
1859	Thomas Dudley	England	Mt. Forest	Sept. 17, '87	67	30
1839	John Towler	England	Wingham	Mar. 11, '87	73	48
1850	Thomas Culbert	Ireland	Cape Croker	Dec. 20, '87	60	37
1843	Francis G. Weaver	Canada	New Credit	May 19, '87	66	44
1847	John S. Evans, D.D.	Ireland	Hamilton	Aug. 5, '87	67	40
1819	George Washington	Ireland	Muskoka	Aug. 14, '87	89	70
1861	Samuel J. Hunter, D.D.	Canada	Hamilton	April 30, '88	45	27
1837	Henry Lanton	England	Hamilton	Sept. 19, '88	80	51
1846	John A. Williams, D.D.	South Wales	Toronto	Dec. 17, '89	72	44
1862	R. H. Waddell	Ontario	Mt. Forest	Dec. 20, '89	47	27
1861	D. M. McKenzie	Canada	Milton	Oct. 30, '89	53	29
1842	Michael Baxter	England	Fenwick	July 23, '89	87	47
1836	Wm. Willoughby	Ireland	Brantford	April 13, '90	80	54
1857	James Broley	Ireland	Palmerston	Sept. 2, '90	55	33
1838	C. W. M. Gilbert	Canada	Delhi	Dec. 19, '90	78	52
1855	Wm. H. Laird	Canada	Hamilton	Jan. 11, '91	55	36
1842	Wm. Morton	Ireland	Hamilton	Mar. 23, '91	74	49
1842	Charles Lavell	Canada	Niagara Falls	April 29, '91	69	49
1844	Erastus Hurlburt	Canada	Burford	Aug. 25, '91	72	47
1860	D. E. Brownell	Canada	Detroit, U.S.	Oct. 1, '91	54	31
1860	E. A. Stafford, D.D., LL.D.	Canada	Hamilton	Dec. 21, '91	52	31
1888	H. E. C. Stoney	Canada	Cobourg	Mar. 19, '92	23	3
1866	A. J. Parker	Ontario	Eden Grove	Sept. 23, '92	58	27
1850	David Savage	England	Tilsonburg	May 23, '93	64	43
1859	James White	Ireland	Hespeler	Mar. 31, '93	78	34
1853	Wm. Lund	England	Woodstock	Oct. 30, '94	78	41
1844	Simon Terwilliger	Canada	Lacota, N.D.	May 18, '95	74	51
1873	Wm. Torrance	Canada	Paisley	May 29, '95	51	22
1839	Emerson Bristol	New York State	Ancaster	July 9, '95	—	36
1842	Samuel Fear	England	Elora	Mar. 21, '96	93	54
1871	D. Ward Kelly	Canada	Norwich	Aug. 31, '96	69	25
1844	John Hixton	England	Burlington	Oct. 27, '96	73	52
1895	Wm. Stallwood	Canada	Oneida	Dec. 9, '96	23	2
1859	James Van Wyck, B.A.	Canada	Hamilton	April 8, '97	50	28

MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

MORNING RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

It was moved by Rev. Jas. Harris, seconded by Rev. Geo. Richardson, and

Resolved,—That the hour from 8.30 to 9.30 each morning be devoted to a special service for promoting a deeper religious experience in our own hearts, and a revival of God's work in our midst, and that it take the place of the usual opening religious services.

REV. WM. BRIGGS, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Philp, and

Resolved,—That we have listened with very great pleasure to the annual report of the Book and Publishing House as presented by our Book Steward, the Rev. Dr. Briggs. We acknowledge with gratitude the goodness of God in giving us a year of unprecedented prosperity, enabling the Committee this year to set apart to the Superannuation Fund the sum of \$9,000. We desire to record our appreciation of the great business ability and unremitting labors of Dr. Briggs, and his great fidelity to the trust committed to him, and we beg to assure him of our continued co-operation and support.

MRS. BURWASH AND BARBARA HECK MEMORIAL.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., seconded by Rev. T. J. Parr, B.A., and

Resolved,—That we have heard with great pleasure the address of Mrs. Burwash on the subject of the Barbara Heck Memorial Building proposed to be erected in connection with Victoria University. This Conference hereby heartily endorses the plan proposed, believing such a residence would provide for a long-felt want and greatly promote the interests of Victoria University.

REV. DR. CARMAN, THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. Jno Pickering, and

Resolved,—That we express our delight at having with us for a brief period our General Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Carman. We have been delighted and profited by the wise and stirring words in his admirable address to the Conference. We recognize in Dr. Carman a presiding officer who has no superior; a preacher of the Gospel whose thoughtful and earnest utterances, coupled with the thoroughly evangelistic and scriptural presentation of truth, have placed him in the front rank among the preachers of the day. We assure him of our personal esteem and appreciation of his great ability and untiring efforts in furthering the interests of the great Church, of which under God he is the honored chief officer. Adopted by a standing vote.

REV. N. BURWASH, D.D., CHANCELLOR VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

It was moved by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., seconded by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., and

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard with great pleasure the report of Victoria University presented by Rev. Chancellor Burwash, and desires to express its satisfaction at the large measure of progress and success that is attending its work, and also to assure Dr. Burwash of our continued appreciation of his services, great confidence in his abilities and management of the educational interests committed to his charge, and sympathy with him in his work.

ORDINATION SERMON BY REV. JOHN POTTS, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. Jas. Harris, and

Resolved,—That we tender our hearty thanks to the General Secretary of Education, Rev. John Potts, D.D., for the eminently suitable ordination sermon preached by him in this church yesterday morning. The subject selected was felicitous, and the treatment of the same in its analysis, scriptural illustrations and spirit, a model for a young preacher; while the suggestions how to reach the "common people" were of special value to all. We assure Dr. Potts that he is always a welcome visitor to the Hamilton Conference.

REV. A. C. COURTICE, B.D., AND REV. W. H. WITHROW, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has listened with great pleasure to the able address of the Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.D., and we desire to express our appreciation of the editorial management of the *Christian Guardian*. We rejoice that during the past year, in which great social questions have come to the front, he has maintained its historic character as the fearless exponent of New Testament morality in its application to these issues. The Methodist Church is essentially the Church of the people, and it is a great satisfaction to find our editor in such close touch with the welfare of the masses as evidenced by his attitude on the Sabbath, Temperance and Social Purity questions. We heartily endorse his proposal to publish the *Guardian* one day later in the week, thereby enlarging the usefulness of the department of church news. We regret that the reduction of the price of the paper from two dollars to one has not yet become a financial success, and feeling that it would be a calamity to many of our humbler homes if the General Conference should be compelled to revert to the former price, the members of this Conference pledge themselves to put forth strenuous efforts during the year to increase its circulation by at least fifty per cent.

Having also listened to the communication of Rev. Dr. Withrow, we record our unmingled satisfaction at the continued success of our Sabbath School publications; their loyalty to British institutions, and the manner in which they foster a Canadian national spirit is very gratifying to us. We shall heartily welcome the new monthly for the use of the senior scholars and home department of our Sunday Schools. We also have pleasure in wishing the genial editor of these publications physical and mental enjoyment in his contemplated visit to Europe and the Holy Land.

REV. W. S. GRIFFIN, D.D.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. W. H. Harvey, B.A., and

Resolved,—That we have listened with great pleasure to Rev. Dr. Griffin, the Treasurer of the Superannuation Fund. We regret that the increased number of claimants on this fund has made it impossible for our Treasurer, with the money placed in his hands, to meet the claims in full. We assure Dr. Griffin of our determination to assist him to the fullest extent in this most important department of church work.

REV. DR. AUSTIN AND ALMA COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. John Wakefield, and

Resolved,—That we have had pleasure in listening to the report of Alma College as just presented. We recognize the institution as doing a valuable work in the higher education of young ladies, and we rejoice in the success that has crowned the labors of its esteemed Principal and his excellent staff of co-workers during the past years, and would commend it to the liberality and patronage of our ministers and people. We have learned, with very much regret, that the Rev. Dr. Austin, the successful Principal, has deemed it his duty to sever his connection with an institution of which he has so long been the honored head, and we beg to assure Dr. Austin that he will carry with him the esteem and good wishes of all the members of the Conference. We would also commend the Rev. R. I. Warner, M.A., the new Principal, to the confidence of our people.

REV. W. P. DYER, D.D., AND ALBERT COLLEGE.

It was moved by Rev. John Pickering, seconded by Rev. J. H. Robinson, and

Resolved,—That this Conference has heard, with satisfaction and pleasure, the report presented from Albert College, and rejoice in the continued success of the same. We assure the learned Principal, Rev. Dr. Dyer, and his efficient staff, of our continued interest in the work of the College, and of our best wishes for the future usefulness and success of Albert in the realm of preparatory and higher education in the country.

REV. ALEX. BURNS, S.T.D., LL.D., AND WESLEYAN LADIES' COLLEGE.

It was moved by J. S. Deacon, Esq., and seconded by R. L. Whyte, Esq., and

Resolved,—That we have listened with great pleasure to the report of the Hamilton Ladies' College, as presented by its genial and learned President, Rev. Dr. Burns. It is gratifying to know that the efficiency of this well-known and worthy institution has been maintained during the past year, and that our people may send their daughters to receive instruction from Dr. Burns and his staff, feeling assured that they will receive the highest culture and a most liberal education.

ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE, WHITBY.

It was moved by Rev. F. A. Cassidy, M.A., seconded by Rev. John G. Scott, and

Resolved,—That we have heard with pleasure and satisfaction the report of the Ontario Ladies' College, and that we assure the Principal, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hare, of our hearty sympathy with him in his excellent work. We rejoice to hear of his increasing success, and of the high class of work carried on by the institution under his charge, and we most heartily wish him still greater success, not only in the higher intellectual training of the students intrusted to his care, but in the promotion and development of those higher spiritual graces which make for the highest and noblest type of usefulness.

REV. W. I. SHAW, LL.D., AND MONTREAL COLLEGE.

It was moved by the Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A., seconded by Rev. Dr. Cornish, and

Resolved,—That the Conference has heard with extreme pleasure the report of the Wesleyan Theological College, as presented by Rev. Dr. Shaw, the distinguished Principal. We rejoice in the success that has attended the institution during the year, and are particularly gratified at its continued spiritual earnestness manifested in the life of its students, and the general prosperity maintained during the year. We recognize in the College a large factor in the educational development of the young men of our Church.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Brethour, seconded by Rev. T. Albert Moore, and

Resolved,—That we have listened with pleasure to the letter from the Corresponding Secretary of the W.C.T.U. for Ontario, and are glad to be associated with these Christian women as co-workers in the great endeavor to cast out and destroy the great enemy, strong drink, from our beloved land. We congratulate the W.C.T.U. on the splendid success which they have achieved in many directions, and the commanding influence which they have reached. To their request to set apart the last Sabbath of November as Temperance Sunday throughout the Conference, in which pastors and people shall make special efforts to promote the work of temperance and prohibition, we cordially accede, and recommend all our pastors and people to join in this special endeavor as far as possible.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It was moved by Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., seconded by Rev. John Wakefield, and

Resolved,—That we have heard with very great pleasure through Miss Cartmell the report of the work of another year, under the management of the Hamilton Conference Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society. It gives us very great satisfaction to know that woman's work for women and children has enlisted the most earnest efforts of our sisters, and that such a remarkable degree of success has attended their labors, both at

home and abroad. We assure them through their representative that we have the greatest interest in their work, and rejoice that through their excellent management and care they have reached such a large field and continue to maintain their work with such efficiency. We hail with very great pleasure the visit to our Conference of a returned missionary from the distant field of Japan, and assure her and the ladies she represents that we are in hearty accord with them and their work at home and abroad.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION OF CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

THE LATE PRESIDENT, REV. JAS. VAN WYCK, B.A.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Philp, seconded by the Rev. Jno. Wakefield, and

Resolved,—That this Conference takes the earliest opportunity of placing on record its deepest sorrow occasioned by the death of our late beloved president, Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A. The distinguished position in which our late lamented brother was placed by the members of the Conference, indicated the great esteem in which he was held and the value placed upon his personal character and eminent ministerial qualifications. In the death of our late President we have lost a minister of the highest integrity and of undeviating devotion to the cause of Christ—one who lived in the warm affection of his brethren and enjoyed the confidence, not only of the entire Church, but of the community at large. His removal amid the activities of an earnest ministerial life and high official responsibility has fallen upon the Connexion with special severity. We mourn most deeply this sore bereavement and bow in humble submission to the divine will. We commend the stricken home to the protection and guidance of God, and pray for the afflicted widow and children abundant consolation and grace.

THE EX-PRESIDENT, REV. WM. KETTLEWELL.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Ross, D.D., seconded by Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., and

Resolved,—That the warmest thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, the ex-President of the Conference, for the very efficient services he has rendered since the decease of the Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A., the President of the Conference.

THE EX-SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. G. W. Calvert, seconded by Rev. J. G. Scott, and

Resolved,—That the warmest thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered Rev. F. E. Nugent, retiring Secretary, for his careful and efficient performance of the trying and arduous duties of Secretary of the Conference during the year.

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES, JOURNAL SECRETARY, AND COMMITTEE
ON STATISTICS.

It was moved by Rev. F. E. Nugent, seconded, and

Resolved,—That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Revs. Jno. W. Cooley and T. Albert Moore, the Assistant Secretaries, also to Rev. R. W. Wright, B.D., Journal Secretary, and to the Chairman, Rev. Dr. Cornish, and the members of the Statistical Committee for their very efficient and valuable services.

FUNERAL OF LATE PRESIDENT.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. John Kay, and

Resolved,—That this Conference recommends the Contingent Fund Committee to entertain any application for the payment of expenses connected with the funeral of our late President, provided that such expenses clearly grew out of his official position.

DUNDAS STREET METHODIST CHURCH, WOODSTOCK.

Rev. Wm. Kettlewell stated that the Stationing Committee had charged him to bring before the Conference a matter relating to the Dundas Street Church, Woodstock, and asked permission to do so on Friday morning. Permission was granted and he made a statement of the needs of the Church, asking the Conference to raise \$600 to supplement the amount the Church is able to raise on behalf of the salary of the pastor.

The President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, the Superintendent of the Church, made a statement of the financial position of the Church showing a reduction of the indebtedness which now stands at \$16,800.

It was moved by Rev. J. S. Williamson, D.D., seconded by Rev. W. Kettlewell, and

Resolved,—That Rev. G. W. Calvert be permitted now to make an appeal to the Conference on behalf of the Dundas Street Church, Woodstock.

Rev. G. W. Calvert then stated the case further, read the form of heading of the subscription list, and appealed for subscriptions. The sum of \$665 was subscribed.

It was moved by Dr. James Mills, seconded by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., and

Resolved,—That the President nominate a committee of six ministers and six laymen to devise some scheme for the permanent financial relief of the Dundas Street Church.

The President submitted the following nominations for the Committee on Dundas Street Church: Revs. John Wakefield, Dr. Williamson, Geo. Richardson, Wm. Kettlewell, A. E. Russ, M.A., G. W. Calvert; and Messrs. Jas. Mills, LL.D., Joseph Gibson, S. F. Lazier, Q.C., George Adams, Henry Westlake, E. Sweet, LL.B. The Conference accepted the nominations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Dr. James Mills presented the report of the Committee on Dundas Street Church, Woodstock.

The Committee appointed to consider ways and means for paying off the debt on the Dundas Street Church, Woodstock, beg to recommend :

(1) That the Conference pledge itself to use its best efforts to raise for the liquidation of said debt, two dollars for every one dollar raised by the Woodstock churches this year, up to an amount not exceeding \$3,000, on the part of said churches.

(2) That those churches throughout the Conference which did not take a collection last year to assist in paying the interest of said debt, be earnestly requested to take a collection for that purpose this year.

JNO. WAKEFIELD, *Chairman.*

JAS. MILLS, *Secretary.*

It was moved and seconded, that the report of the Committee be adopted.

It was moved in amendment to Clause (1) of the report, by Rev. T. W. Jackson, seconded by Rev. T. S. Linscott, that the Conference put forth its best efforts to raise \$6,000 towards the Dundas Street Church debt, provided the Woodstock churches raise \$3,000 during the incoming Conference year.

The amendment prevailed.

The report, as amended, was adopted as a whole.

REGULATIONS FOR THE BILLETING FUND FOR 1898. [

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Ross, seconded by Rev. William Kettlewell

1. That the billet fee for next year be \$2.00.
2. That the pastor of the Conference church, or his substitute, be the Treasurer of the Fund.
3. That all the members of the Conference, lay and clerical, pay the said fee, except the superannuated ministers, who shall be provided with a billet free of charge, provided they give notice to the Treasurer of the Billeting Fund of their intention to attend Conference, said notice to be in the hands of the Treasurer not later than six days preceding the meeting of the Stationing Committee.
4. That all probationers who comply with the regulations of the Fund be provided with billets.
5. That so far as possible all district meetings be held at such times as will enable the report of the names to be received by the Treasurer not later than six days prior to the meeting of the Stationing Committee.
6. That the Financial Secretary notify those who have not paid at the District Meeting to send their fees without delay direct to the Treasurer of the Fund.
7. That the Billeting Committee be not under obligation to provide billets for those whose names have been received after the list has gone to press, but such shall be provided with billets if found convenient.
8. That any member of the Conference arranging for his own billet

notify the Treasurer, informing him of the home where he intends to stay.

9. That for those delegates who request a billet at a hotel, the fee be \$3.00.

10. That immediately upon the close of the District Meeting, the Financial Secretary forward to the Treasurer a complete list of lay and clerical members of the Conference, and also of the probationers of the District, and mark opposite each name information on one of the following items: (1) Paid; (2) Will make his own arrangements; (3) Will not attend; (4) No information received.

11. That any balance on hand after paying expenses be handed over to the Contingent Fund of the following year. Carried.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. C. Cookman, seconded by Rev. H. G. Livingston, That in the future there shall be no Billeting Fund, and the duty of the Billeting Committee shall be to provide and publish a list of hotels and boarding-houses for the convenience of members of Conference. Lost.

The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

MINISTERS CHANGING CIRCUITS—TIME.

It was moved by Rev. Charles L. Bowlby, seconded by Rev. George Lounds, That each minister be responsible for his work on his present circuit to June 20th, and his new circuit, June 27th.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. John Wakefield, and seconded, That each minister moving be responsible for work on his old circuit during the month of June, and on his new circuit the first Sunday in July.

The amendment prevailed.

Re HOUSE-RENT IN MISSION SCHEDULES FROM FINANCIAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded, and resolved, to reaffirm the resolution of last Conference *re* House-Rent in Mission schedules, as follows:

Resolved,—That whereas, the General Secretary of Missions has drawn attention to differences of usages in filling up the District schedules at the Financial District Meetings; and

Whereas, the method adopted by the Districts of this Conference last year reduced the grants on salary to missionaries of this Conference, 11 per cent. as compared with several other Conferences; and

Whereas, house-rent, in the usage of Methodism, is not any part of a minister's salary;

Therefore, this Conference directs, that until such time as the Mission Board makes specific provision for house-rent, the District Meetings, in filling in the schedules, shall not include house-rent in the circuit appropriations, nor yet in the report of money raised by circuit for the support of the missionary.

Re ERROR OF MISSION BOARD.

On motion, the following minute of the Galt District was ordered to be forwarded to the General Board of Missions through the Mission Rooms :

"It was moved by Rev. F. E. Nugent, seconded by Thomas Hill, Esq., and

Resolved,—That whereas, at its last session, the General Board of Missions appropriated to the Domestic work only about 40 per cent., instead of 42½ per cent. of the total income of the Missionary Society, which should have been so appropriated according to Discipline (page 186, subsection 5), thus greatly intensifying the already very severe financial pressure upon the men stationed on those fields; therefore, this District Meeting hereby calls the attention of the Hamilton Conference to the facts above cited, and earnestly request them to take such action as will lead to the rectification of the wrong, and, if possible, prevent its recurrence."

TIME OF MISSIONARY MEETINGS RECOMMENDED.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Brethour, seconded by Rev. Dr. Henderson, and

Resolved,—That this Conference regrets the large amount of money that is spent from year to year by our Missionary Department in the payment of discounts. It thinks that a much larger proportion of the circuit contributions might be forwarded to the Mission Rooms before the end of December. With this end in view, it urges Superintendents of Circuits to hold the missionary meetings in the fall months, and to have the collectors proceed with their work immediately after the meetings. Be it further resolved, That, in order to encourage prompt remittances to the Mission Rooms, and to save unnecessary discounts, we dispense with the office of Conference Treasurer, and instruct chairmen to remit direct to the General Treasurer, at Toronto.

TIME OF EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. Dr. Philp, and

Resolved,—That, as far as possible, the Educational collections be taken up in the month of October, and the funds be forwarded at once, through the Financial Secretaries, to the Conference Treasurer.

PROBATIONERS AND SUPERANNUATION FUND.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Griffin, seconded by Rev. Robert Davey, and

Resolved,—That the various chairmen be instructed to ascertain whether the Probationers, on their respective districts, have paid up their annual assessments to the Superannuation Fund, according to the years allowed, and if any have not paid up, that they be required to make immediate payment.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

It was moved by Rev. R. Burns, Ph.B., seconded by Rev. Dr. Griffin, That the report of the Committee on the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen be left in the hands of the President and Secretary, to act in concert with the other Conference, with the view of having the address illuminated and bound with similar resolutions of the Conference of Canadian Methodism. Carried.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

On motion, it was resolved, That the Financial Year end May 31st, 1898.

STATISTICS FOR CONFERENCE OF 1898.

It was moved by Rev. Dr. Cornish, seconded by Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A., and

Resolved,—(1) That in order to facilitate the work of tabulating the statistics of this Conference, and the early presentation of the report to the Conference, the Statistical Committee as now organized be the committee on statistics for the next Annual Conference. (2) That they be called to meet on the day preceding the meeting of the Ministerial Session of Conference, at 2 p.m. (3) That the District Secretaries be required to forward the statistical schedules to the Secretary of Conference in time for the use of said Committee.

THE MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. J. W. Cooley, seconded by Rev. F. E. Nugent, That the Conference reaffirm the instructions of the previous year in regard to the publication and distribution of the Minutes of Conference.

It was moved in amendment by Rev. T. W. Jackson and seconded, That the Secretary be instructed to order three thousand copies of Minutes of Conference to be distributed and charged as follows: (1) Ten copies to each minister or probationer in charge of a circuit. (2) In addition to the above, one copy for each thirty members or major fraction of thirty, except on Indian missions; but no minister to receive more than twenty-five copies.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment, by Rev. R. Burns, and seconded, That the publishing of the Minutes of Conference be left to the Book Steward, with instructions that the price be reduced by the printing of advertisements in the said minutes.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

It was then moved in amendment to the amendment, by Rev. S. Sellery, B.D., and seconded, That we order as many copies of the Minutes of Conference as will enable the Book Steward to publish them at ten cents a copy.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment prevailed.

REV. J. H. HAZLEWOOD.

It was moved by Joseph Gibson, Esq., seconded by Walter McGibbon, Esq., and

Resolved,—That we have learned with feelings of very deep regret of the accident which has befallen our beloved brother, Rev. J. H. Hazlewood, and we hereby tender him our warmest sympathy coupled with the hope that he may soon be restored to health and strength again. Finally, that the Secretary of Conference be requested to send a copy of this resolution to our afflicted brother.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CONFERENCE.

It was moved by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. John G. Scott, and

Resolved,—That the next Conference be held in Norfolk Street Church, Guelph, and that the Conference meet on the first Thursday in June, at 2 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEXT CONFERENCE.

On motion, it was resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements for next Conference be the President and Secretary of Conference, the Chairman of Guelph District, and the ministers stationed in the city of Guelph.

VOTES OF THANKS.

TO MR. WM. BARRON, MANAGER BRANTFORD STREET RAILWAY.

It was moved by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., seconded by Rev. W. S. Griffin, D.D., and

Resolved,—That the Hamilton Conference duly appreciates the kindness of the Manager of the Brantford Street Car Company in placing cars to convey the Conference to Mohawk Park, but, owing to the pressure of duties, the Conference must respectfully forego the pleasure of accepting this hospitality.

TO MAYOR ELLIOTT.

It was moved by Rev. John Wakefield, seconded, and

Resolved,—That the best thanks of the Conference be forwarded to Mayor Elliott for his kind invitation and offer of cars to convey the Conference to Mohawk Park, and that we regret we are unable to accept it owing to pressure of business.

TO BRANTFORD FRIENDS, FOR HOSPITALITY.

It was moved by Rev. William Kettlewell, seconded by Rev. Dr. Philp, and

Resolved,—That the best thanks of this Conference be extended to the friends of Brantford in recognition of the generous hospitality extended to the members of this Conference, and we request the pastors of the several churches to give expression of this acknowledgment of our obligations; resolved further, that we also express our appreciation of the courtesy of the city pastors in looking after the comfort of the delegates of this Conference.

TO THE PRESS.

It was moved by Rev. R. Burns, Ph.B., seconded by Rev. S. E. Marshall, B.D., and

Resolved,—That we desire to express our thanks to the daily press for the very fair and interesting reports given of the different sessions of our Conference.

TO THE FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE OF BRANTFORD.

It was moved by Rev. John Philp, D.D., seconded by Rev. Wm. Kettlewell, and

Resolved.—That we express our hearty thanks to the aldermen and the Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee of the city of Brantford, for the very interesting and surprising exhibition of promptitude and skill given by the Fire Department. We congratulate the city of Brantford on having such an efficient and well-equipped fire brigade.

CONFERENCE ANNIVERSARIES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

This Anniversary was held on Tuesday evening, June 1st, in the Colborne Street Church, at eight o'clock. Rev. S. C. Sellery, M.A., B.D., occupied the chair, and opened the meeting by announcing a hymn, after which Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D., led in prayer. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. E. Marshall, B.A., B.D., Mr. W. H. Moss, of Dundas, and Rev. James A. McLachlan, M.A.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

The Missionary Anniversary was held on Monday evening, at eight o'clock, in Wellington Street Church. Rev. James McAllister occupied the chair, announced Hymn 707, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A. Addresses were delivered by Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D., Thomas Hilliard, Esq., of Waterloo, and Rev. Alex. Sutherland, D.D., General Secretary of Missions. The service closed at 10.15 with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Brethour.

RECEPTION SERVICE.

The Conference assembled in Ministerial Session, at 8 p.m. Friday, when the Reception Service was held. The President, Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, occupied the chair. Hymn 739 was sung, after which Rev. George Richardson led in prayer. The Secretary, Rev. John W. Cooley, presented the names of the young men to be received into full connection with the Conference, as follows: Morley C. Peart, B.A., F. W. Thompson, Henry Monsinger, Edward Sheppard, Richard Railton, G. Francis Morris, Alfred E. Lavell, B.A., A. I. Terryberry, Geo. F. Swinnerton.

After the relation of their Christian experience and call to the ministry,

It was moved by Rev. J. Walker Shilton, B.A., seconded by Rev. F. E. Nugent, that the young men whose names have been read by the Secretary, having completed their probation for the ministry of the Methodist Church, be now received into full connection with the Conference, and that on Sabbath next they be ordained to the office and work of the Christian ministry.

The resolution was supported in addresses by the mover and seconder, and was adopted by a standing vote.

The Rev. Dr. Carman, the General Superintendent, then addressed the young men regarding the duties of their office.

The Session closed at 10.40 with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Langford.

THEOLOGICAL UNION.

At 3 p.m. on Saturday the Theological Union of the Conference met in the lecture-room of Colborne Street Church, Rev. D. W. Snider, President of the Union, in the chair. The annual lecture was delivered by Rev. Theo. J. Parr, B.A., on the subject, "Christian Morality—its basis in the human mind." At the close a hearty vote of thanks was presented to the lecturer, accompanied with a request for the publication of the lecture.

The following were elected officers of the Theological Union for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Theo. J. Parr, B.A.; Vice-President, Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.A., B.D.; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Geo. Clark, Ph.D.; Lecturer for 1898, Rev. A. J. Irwin, B.D.

CONSECRATION SERVICE.

On Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the lecture-room a Consecration service was held conducted by Rev. R. W. Woodsworth, the President.

SABBATH SERVICES.

The Conference Love-feast was held from 9.30 to 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. John Wakefield. The Ordination sermon was preached by Rev. John Potts, D.D., from Mark xii. 37. At its close the Ordination service was conducted by the President of the Conference, and the following were ordained to the work of the Christian ministry: Morley C. Peart, B.A., Fred. W. Thompson, Henry Monsinger, Edward Sheppard, Richard Railton, G. Francis Morris, Alfred T. Lavell, B.A., Arthur I. Terryberry, George F. Swinnerton.

At 7 p.m. Rev. W. F. Wilson preached, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, conducted by the President of the Conference.

ORDINATION CLASS PRESENTATION.

On behalf of the Ordination Class, Revs. A. E. Lavell, B.A. and A. I. Terryberry presented to the President a photograph of the Ordination Class. The President made an appropriate reply.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTION THEREON.

From Principal Diamond, of Institution for Blind, inviting to concert. Rev. Dr. Ross to reply.

From Lord Aberdeen, *re* Diamond Jubilee services. Referred to Diamond Jubilee Committee.

From F. S. Spence, *re* Ontario Prohibition Convention and Dominion Alliance Council. Referred to Temperance Committee.

From Secretary National Conference of Charities and Correction. Referred to Memorial Committee.

From Rev. A. C. Crews, General Secretary of S. S. and E. L. Referred to E. L. Committee.

From Secretary Ontario W.C.T.U. Resolution in reply.

From Wm. Barron, Manager Brantford Street Railway. Resolution of thanks.

From Mayor Elliott offering Conference trip to Mohawk Park. Resolution of thanks.

Greetings were sent to Conferences: Bay of Quinte, 2 Cor. ix. 8-11; London, Eph. iii. 14-19; Montreal, Eph. ii. 18-22. Received in return from London, 2 Thess. i. 2, 3; Montreal, Heb. xiii. 20, 21; Bay of Quinte, 1 Thess. i. 2-4.

VISITORS INTRODUCED TO THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor Park Baptist Church, Brantford.

Rev. W. H. Porter, M.A., pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Brantford.

Rev. R. M. Hamilton, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Brantford.

Rev. Wm. Briggs, D.D., Book Steward, Toronto.

Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.A. B.D., Editor of the *Christian Guardian*, Toronto.

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Rev. Dr. Burwash, Chancellor Victoria University, Toronto.

Rev. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent, Toronto.

Miss Cartmell, Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. J. S. Ross, Woman's Missionary Society.

Rev. A. Langford, D.D., President Toronto Conference.

Rev. W. Cochrane, M.A., D.D., pastor Zion Presbyterian Church, Brantford.

Rev. W. P. Dyer, M.A., D.D., Principal of Albert College, Belleville.

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Rev. G. K. Adams, transferred from Toronto Conference.

Rev. J. H. McArthur, transferred from Japan Conference.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE.

The minutes of the last session held Tuesday evening were read and confirmed. At 10.45 p.m the third session of the Hamilton Conference was concluded with singing the doxology and the benediction from the President.

THE PASTORAL ADDRESS

OF THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE TO THE CHURCHES UNDER ITS CARE.

DEARLY BELOVED:—"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God, our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

We thank God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ that in everything ye are enriched by Him. "For God is our record, how greatly we long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ. And this we pray that your love may abound yet more and more, in knowledge and in all judgment: that ye may approve things that are excellent: that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ: being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

This apostolic salutation embodies and emphasizes the most important Christian graces, to the attainment of which we would affectionately urge you to bestow the utmost diligence and zeal. Believing it will minister to your edification and profit, we propose to address you concerning those things which pertain to experimental and practical godliness, rather than of questions which are of subordinate interest to the Church of Christ.

We bring to you no new revelation of truth other than that which ye have received from the beginning. To write the same things to you to us indeed it is not grievous, and for you it is salutary and safe, if received as a means of spiritual improvement.

It is only necessary to remind you that the chief end of our existence as a Church is the promotion of the Spirit's work in our own hearts, and the upbuilding of the kingdom of Christ in the earth.

The love and fellowship of the saints is the bond of our union and the inspiration of our aggressive work. If we are to measure up to all the manifold activities of our high calling in Jesus Christ, the utmost attention and care must be had to the development of our religious life. Speaking to you as pastors, we recognize that the great end of the ministry is the conversion of souls, and a Gospel faithfully proclaimed will never fail to secure this grand result.

It will avail us little that multitudes flock to our ministry, praise our sermons, and manifest the highest regard for our persons and office, all this is nothing in the accomplishment of our real work, unless believers are edified and the Lord add unto His Church such as are being saved; for that, and that only, will abide the fiery ordeal of the last great day, and be the crown of our rejoicing, when every man's work shall be tried of what sort it is.

While we would recognize the supreme importance of fidelity on the part of the Christian ministry, suffer us to remind you of the relations you sustain to this great work; a spiritual ministry and a saved, sanctified people, are essential to a true representation of the visible body of Christ; hence your duties are as binding and important in your sphere as those of the pastor are in his. A Church whose membership is spiritually alive and alert will never fail to grow in usefulness, efficiency, and aggressive power. If Zion languishes and the world around you remains unsaved, do not hastily conclude that the fault lies above and beyond the limits of your individual responsibility. Be candid and faithful to your own souls in searching out the causes of spiritual dearth, even though it result in a conviction of your own unfulfilled responsibilities. We are living in dangerous times—"the piping times of peace"—the temptation of the age is to rest satisfied with material prosperity, rather than with spiritual life and growth. Hence we would urge you to remember that nothing promotes the real prosperity of Zion which does not minister to the courage, the devotion, and purity of the Church.

You may eulogize the gifts of godly ministers, you may bring architecture to your aid, by the erection of imposing Gothic structures, you may line your pews with costly fabrics, and fill your orchestras with skilled musicians, yet if there be no going-out of the soul toward God, no unreserved self-surrender upon the altar of the cross, no growth in faith and hope and love among you, what are all these things but æsthetic flowers scattered around the place, where men have a name to live but yet are dead.

Mere professionalism counts for nothing. The world is calling for a pure, honest Christ-like interpretation of the Gospel. We must take the Golden Rule from its bright setting in the teaching of our Lord, and translate it into actual life. The law of love in all its most delicate shades of application to spirit, word and motive, is the law of all true Christian living. In a word, the religion of Jesus Christ must crystallize into commanding goodness. Its spirit of holiness and reverence must flow into all the paths of every-day life, and its visions of spiritual beauty must blossom and ripen into the noblest exhibitions of manhood which the world can ever hope to witness. Such a religion is not simply "morality touched with emotion," but spiritual life, giving itself for the service of God and mankind, and going out into the world with a life-mastering devotion for Christ. Hence a Church is not an end in itself, but a means to an end lying beyond. Its very care of its members is with a view, not merely of making their salvation personally secure, but of making them instrumentally efficient as co-workers with Christ for men. We become like God as we drink in the spirit of Christ who went about doing good. Nothing is more clearly taught by Christ and His apostles than that the great end for which a man is called of God, and sanctified by the Divine Spirit, is that he may benefit his generation by a useful and consecrated life. It is impossible to feel this truth too deeply or estimate its importance too highly.

The soul of man, with all its amazing resources, and the fine adjustment of its faculties, was never intended to find its end and aim in Laodicean indifference or selfish ease. The very law of its being demands

that its life and growth and joy be found in ministering to the needs of others. This principle is clearly embodied in the benediction pronounced of old: "I will bless thee and make thee a blessing." Such is the calling to which our Master beckons you. It is yours to fulfil the ministries of His love, and to cover the rough wastes of human lives with the bloom and fruitage of heavenly grace.

Our Gospel is a gospel of service—a service which is the unselfish out-going of mercy and help to others. To be useful in this way is the brightest distinction of which human nature is capable. Even the angels themselves cannot attain to anything greater or more important. In the development of commerce, in the alleviation of suffering and pain, in the diffusion of knowledge, and in facilitating the march of civilization you may, and ought to, be useful according to your opportunity. But there are duties devolving upon us as followers of Christ to which we cannot be indifferent. In a very important sense you are your brother's keeper; if he is to be rescued from danger and saved from sin, it must be largely through your instrumentality. The Church which seeks to make itself useful in winning men to the divine ideals of godly living "shall be called sought out, a city not forsaken, an eternal excellency, and the joy of many generations."

Suffer us also to remind you that the measure of your usefulness in the Master's service will be largely determined by the fulness of your spiritual life. It is this which will enrich your experience, ennoble your character, and invest you with moral energy for work. Without this, all church machinery and activity will be of little avail. This fulness of the spirit of love will give you a position and an influence in the moral world which you could not possibly attain or hold without it.

In using these terms we do not wish to convey to your minds the idea that the work of grace in your souls is so complete that subsequent improvement is not to be sought after. There is no such point to be arrived at. The soul of man is always evolving capability for improvement; the mystic waters of the sanctuary always deepen and widen. Riches, pleasures, honors and social influence are but the small dust of the balance, when laid by the side of a holy life.

Christian perfection is a doctrine pertaining to the very cream of religious experience, which, in these days of evolution and change, we would faithfully and affectionately urge upon you not to lose sight of, either in theory or practice. It is not something merely ideal and speculative, but actual and attainable. It does not point to regions aerial and romantic, but to the land of promise; and you are called upon by a voice sweeter than angels ever employed to go up and take possession of this glorious heritage. It is the "one thing needful." It is the "pearl of great price." It is the sum and substance of all experimental religion. It is the greatest and best work of God, because it more distinctly evolves the perfection of his own nature, and secures the happiness and well-being of his moral creation.

Moreover, as those appointed to watch over you with godly jealousy, we would strongly urge upon you the duty and privilege of prayer. This was a distinguishing feature in the earthly life of our blessed Lord and Master. He often went apart to pray; and so for you all, prayer is a

necessity, if you would live and conquer. If you live without prayer, you live without worship; and if you live without worship, you live without God. Our hope and trust is that you gladly avail yourself of the privilege of coming boldly to the throne of grace, that ye may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. We do not stop to ask how prayer works amid the grand purposes of God. The facts of 6,000 years are before you, and facts must govern our theories on this important matter. The facts tell us that prayer has ever had power with God, and prevailed. You know what victories it has achieved, what triumphs it has celebrated, what evil it has averted, what good it has secured, what service it has rendered to individuals, to communities, to the Church and to the world. Looking forth from our watch-tower, upon the present and future battle-fields of God's Israel, we cannot but covet earnestly for you the best gifts in this hallowed exercise, both for the times in which we live and for the times that follow after. To your closets, then, O Israel, and remember for your encouragement that Christ goeth there before you! You may not behold a lineament of His majestic countenance, but He is there. Stretch forth your hands and grasp Him, for He is saying, "Prove me now, and see if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room to contain."

The signs of the times are full of hope. We are especially pleased to note the healthy enthusiasm there is in connection with our young people's organizations for Christian work. Stirred with a great passion for Jesus Christ, they are striking out into new methods of work among the poor and the uncared for, if by any means they may save some. Deeply conscious of their responsibility to God for their own age and their own influence, a passion for service is pushing them forth in sanctified activities, so that with the sweet spirit of Christ's redemptive love they may lessen the world's sorrow and sin. Give them all the encouragement you possibly can in this sacred endeavor, for the future of the Church is largely in their hands.

In all questions of social and moral reform, we trust your voice and vote will be strictly in harmony with the mind of the Master. Whenever the opportunity offers and the occasion requires, let it be known in the most effective way that you are the uncompromising foe to all forms of organized or legalized wrong. As Christians, let us live up to the conviction that "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

In our Sabbath Schools we would urge you to recognize the most fruitful field of Christian endeavor, as the statistics of our work will abundantly prove. If we fail to improve the golden opportunity afforded amid the susceptible and plastic conditions of childhood and youth, how can we reasonably hope for any large measures of success amid the more rigid and fixed conditions of maturer years. By all means let the Church put forth her supreme effort to save the children, and see that they are securely gathered within her fold.

As Methodists, we have tested the far-reaching importance of the social means of grace. Our fellowship meetings, prayer-meetings and class-meetings have proved themselves time and again to be a tower of strength to our spiritual life; they have been channels through which God's sus-

taining grace has been communicated to many a troubled soul. As the appointed hour for fellowship or prayer comes round, do not forget the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is; by your un-failing presence and the heartiness with which you take part in the exercises of the service, show your warm appreciation of these time-honored means of grace.

In these days, when so many strange gospels are being vigorously pushed to the front, it is more than ever necessary that you be diligent and prayerful students of God's Word. Keep the life of Christ distinctly before you as a clear and commanding ideal of what you ought to be. If any of you have been running to and fro, seeking light and finding none, then take your place as learners at the feet of Jesus, and He will unfold to you a plan of life which will make you a blessing wherever you go. He will lead you up into the sacred places, where the glory of the Lord will shine brightly around you. As Methodists, there is a freedom and expansiveness in our polity and methods, which place great possibilities of usefulness within our reach. See to it that your endeavors and your enthusiasms stop short of nothing less than completeness in the work whereunto you are called. The supreme object of the Gospel is to save men, body and soul, for time and eternity. So much is being said to-day about ministering to the material needs of men, and putting a better face upon the social conditions of society, that the soul-saving function of Christianity is in danger of being forgotten altogether. The peril of the Church to-day is to be seen in the tendency there is to drop down to the level of an ethical society or a mere sociological movement. In these days, when everything is made to depend on environment, it must needs be that such offences come, but all social and economic remedies which are not born out of the remedial heart of Christ, are but new Babel towers, from which men will flee in confusion to renew their sad and fruitless search for peace and rest. Only by the way of the Cross, and by the door of the "new commandment," can civilization enter its final rest. Then shall the kingdom of peace be established on the earth, its foundation shall be righteousness, and its law shall be love. Beloved brethren, let us hold fast by the old Gospel. Live up to its privileges, rejoice in its blessings, and it will make you men of wondrous power in this doubting, drifting age. See to it that your lives are an honest interpretation of New Testament Christianity.

Strive after that intense spirituality of mind and purpose by which you can rise with Christ out of the bondage of worldly striving and selfish ambition into the glorious liberty and the splendid experience of Christ-possessed manhood.

The crying need of the Church to-day is a great awakening of Christian conscience, a great revival of Christian living. Oh, that all our churches were made up and filled with men and women who know by blessed experience what the "new creation" means! As we enter upon a new year of religious activity, we invite you to renew with us your vows of consecration to our risen Lord. Under such conditions you will be "bold to take up and firm to sustain the consecrated Cross." Time is swiftly hurrying you onward; the shadows of evening will soon fall around you. By your beneficence, your love, your devotion, by caring for everybody,

and never reckoning your work done till the last man has found shelter at the Cross, let it be known that you intend to make a life record of which you will not be ashamed in the great day of the Lord. In this world of appalling uncertainty you cannot afford to be anything less than faithful servants in the Master's vineyard. We cannot tell what solemn and momentous issues may be unfolded during the year upon which we have entered, and would not if we could. But like the years which have gone before, mystery, shadows and gloom will mingle with its bright and sunnier scenes. It will bring its nights of weeping, as well as its days of joy. Before we address you again there will be many a vacant seat, and many a well-known voice will be hushed in the silence of the tomb. What then? Shall we dread the great hereafter? God forbid. Life is given to us here that we may know how to live there. The eternal life beyond will not be essentially different from this, it will still be the doing of God's will. To live to God now is the best and only preparation for the life beyond.

Oh, that each in the day of His coming may say,

"I have fought my way through ;

I have finished the work thou didst give me to do."

Oh, that each from his Lord may receive the glad word,

"Well and faithfully done !

Enter into my joy, and sit down on my throne."

R. W. WOODSWORTH, *President.*

JOHN W. COOLEY, *Secretary.*

BRANTFORD, June 8th, 1897.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CIRCUITS

IN

THE HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

The figures in the list denote the order in which the Circuits are arranged in the Stations. Those Marked * are Missions.

Aberfoyle	28	Dobbinton	174
Acton	34	Drayton	145
Allenford	175	Drew	157
Alma	146	Durham	154
Ancaster	13	*Dyer's Bay	181
Arkwright	173		
Arthur	152	Eastwood	74
Ayr	84	Eden Grove	166
		Elmira	88
Binbrook	15	*Elmwood	164
Bartonville	16	Elora	25
Beamsville	46	Eramosa	27
Brantford—		Erin	35
Wellington Street	50		
Brant Avenue	51	Fenwick	124
Colborne Street	52	Fonthill	118
Sydenham Street	53	Freeman	109
Oxford Street	54	Freelton	116
Huron Street	55	Fergus	26
Bridgeburg	129		
Bright	78	Glanford	12
Burford and Fairfield	133	*Grand River	65
Burlington	107	Grimsby	47
Berlin	81	Galt	80
Belwood	30	Georgetown	108
		Grand Valley	153
Cainsville	63	Guelph—	
Caistorville	122	Dublin Street	22
Caledonia	11	Norfolk Street	21
Canboro'	123	Paisley Street	23
Carlisle	115		
Cayuga	97	Hanover	163
Courtland	141	Harriston	143
*Cape Croker	183	Hepworth	176
*Cedarville	160	Hespeler	83
Chesley	165	Holstein	156
Clifford	155	Hamilton—	
*Colpoys Bay	179	Centenary	1
		Wesley	2
Delhi	140	First Church	3
Dereham	139	Gore Street	4
Dundas	10	Zion Tabernacle	5
Dunnville	121	Simcoe Street	6
*Decewsville	102	Hannah Street	7

Hamilton—		Ponsonby	24
Emerald Street.....	8	Port Elgin	168
Barton Street	9	Preston	86
Hagersville	96		
Ingersoll—		Ridgeway	127
King Street	69	*Rockford	99
Charles Street	70	Rockwood	32
Jarvis	95	*Saugeen	170
Jerseyville	61	Southampton	169
		Stirton	149
Kelvin.....	134	Salford	71
*Kemble.....	178	Sheffield	85
*Kenilworth..	158	Simcoe	91
Ker	19	Smithville.....	48
		*South Cayuga.....	130
Limehouse	33	Springford.....	135
*Linwood	90	Stamford and St. David's	45
*Lion's Head.....	160	Strathallan	76
Louth and Grantham.....	39	St. Catharines—	
Lowville.....	114	St. Paul Street.....	36
Lynden	59	Welland Avenue.....	37
Lynedoch	101	Niagara Street.....	38
		St. George	57
Merritton	40	Stoney Creek	17
Millgrove.....	14	*Stromness	126
Milton.....	105	Sweaborg	72
Mount Pleasant	64	Stevensville	128
*Mildmay.....	162		
Minto	144	Tapleystown.....	18
Moorefield..	148	Tara	172
Mount Forest	151	Teviotdale	150
		*Tobermory	182
*New Credit.....	104	Teeterville	138
Niagara.....	44	Thorold	41
Niagara Falls	43	Tintern	49
Niagara Falls South	42	Tilsonburg	132
Norwich	131	Townsend	98
Nassagaweya.....	31	Trafalgar	112
*New Hamburg	89	Troy	60
*Norval.....	113		
		*Varney	159
Oakland.....	137		
Oakville	106	Walkerton	161
Onondaga.....	62	Waterloo	82
Orton	29	Warton	171
Otterville and Bookton	136	*Walsh	94
*Oxenden	177	*Walsingham Centre.....	103
Oxford Centre	73	Washington	79
		Waterdown	110
Palermo.....	111	Waterford	92
Paris	56	Welland	117
Plattsville.....	77	Wellandport.....	125
Port Dover	93	West Flamboro'	58
Port Colborne and Humberstone.....	120	Woodstock—	
*Port Robinson.....	119	Central Church.....	66
Port Rowan and St. Williams	100	Dundas Street.....	67
Princeton	75	Norwich Avenue	68
Paisley	167		
Palmerston	142	York	20
Peel	147	Zion.....	87

HAMILTON CONFERENCE.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PROBATIONERS.

1897.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end denote the year on his charge. Post-offices in brackets, when the names of the Circuit or Station is not the P. O. address.

1878	Adams, Geo. K	Hamilton, Gore Street	1
1868	Adams, Ezra, Sup'd	Courtland	8
1842	Ames, Wm, Sup'd	Woodstock	9
1865	Amy, Thomas	Oakland	1
1869	Archer, Joseph	Louth and Grantham (St. Catharines)	2
1869	Athoe, Thomas	Lynden	3
1877	Atkins, Thomas J., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Ingersoll, Charles Street	2
1855	Auld, David, Sup'd	Niagara	1
1869	Awde, James, B.A.	Elora	1
1887	Baillie, J. E. S.	Orton	2
1894	Barker, George W	Victoria University, Toronto	2
1865	Bell, J. Parker	Bridgeburg	1
1895	Bell, Robert H., B.A.	Princeton	1
1883	Bennett, Clifford T., B.A., <i>Chairman</i>	Port Dover	3
1868	Bielby, W. M.	Lion's Head	1
1875	Bowers, Alfred A., B.A.	Ridgeway	3
1883	Bowlby, Charles L.	Tintern (Jordan Station)	1
1870	Boyd, Thomas	Jarvis	2
1891	Brand, Henry	Oxenden	2
1877	Brandon, Wm. J.	Port Rowan and St. Williams	2
1860	Brethour, D. L., Ph.D.	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle	4
1858	Bristol, Burness, Sup'd	Jerseyville	14
1863	Brown, W. G., M.A., Sup'd	Hamilton	3
1853	Bryers, Wm., Sup'd	Acton	5
1860	Burns, Alex., S.T.D., LL.D.	Hamilton, Wes. Ladies' College	20
1871	Burns, Robt., Ph.B.	Hamilton, Simcoe Street	2
1883	Caldwell, Henry, S.T.L.	Ker (Abingdon)	3
1869	Calvert, George W	Thorold	1
1890	Calvert, Reuben, S.T.L.	Decewsville (Nelles' Corners)	1
1883	Carpenter, George	Princeton	1
1867	Carson, Robert	Colpoy's Bay	1
1880	Cassidy, Francis A., M.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	St. Catharines, St. Paul Street	2
1861	Casson, Wesley, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Dunnville	3
1844	Caswell, James, Sup'd	Grimsby	2
1891	Caswell, W. B.	Woodstock (President's Assistant)	1
1857	Cattanach, David, Sup'd	Guelph	2
1891	Cavers, Chas. A.	Brantford, Huron Street	1
1860	Chalmers, David	Ancaster	1
1868	Charlton, James, <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Hanover	4
1892	Christie, Herbert B.	St. Catharines, Niagara Street	2
1866	Clark, George, Ph.D.	Hamilton, Hannah Street	1

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1853 Clarke, Andrew, Sup'd.....	Hanover.....	18
1878 Clarke, E. J.....	Burford and Fairfield (Burford)....	1
1875 Clarke, T. R.....	Trafalgar (Omagh).....	3
1873 Clement, Ephraim L., Sup'd.....	Tilsonburg.....	5
1871 Cohoe, B. L.....	Springford.....	2
1894 Cole, Charles G. F.....	Victoria University, Toronto.....	2
1840 Coleman, Francis, Sup'd.....	Hamilton.....	20
1851 Collamore, Owen G., Sup'd.....	Stamford (Kewanee, Ill.).....	5
1862 Colling, Joseph S., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Preston.....	1
1862 Colling, Thomas, B.A.....	Paisley.....	3
1868 Collins, James H.....	Dereham (Dereham Centre).....	2
1894 Colwell, Andrew S.....	Otterville and Bookton (Otterville)....	1
1877 Cook, Henry A.....	Oxford Centre.....	2
1865 Cookman, Christopher.....	Cainsville.....	1
1874 Cooley, John W., <i>Secretary of Con.</i>	St. George.....	3
1870 Corcoran, John S.....	South Cayuga.....	3
1858 Cornish, Geo. H., LL.D.....	Niagara.....	2
1877 Cosens, Charles W.....	Beamsville.....	3
1837 Couch, S. G.....	Aberfoyle.....	1
1855 Crane, Isaac, Sup'd.....	Woodstock.....	3
1891 Crawford, A. W., B.A.....	New Westminster, B.C.....	1
1895 Crosby, Arthur H.....	Erin (Belfountain).....	2
1856 Cross, Wm., Sup'd.....	Cainsville (9 Grove Ave., Toronto)....	13
1882 Crowle, Fred. W., B.A.....	Fonthill.....	2
1891 Culp, Josephus.....	New Hamburg.....	1
1868 Cutler, J. B., Sup'd.....	Smithville.....	6
1861 Danard, W. B.....	Saugeen (Chippawa Hill).....	1
1868 Davey, Robert.....	Stoney Creek.....	1
1859 Davis, J. T., Sup'd.....	Ingersoll (Orient, S.D.).....	2
1876 Deacon, Charles, Ph.B.....	Waterford.....	2
1873 Dobson, C. J., B.D.....	Chesley.....	1
1888 Dougall, Hugh Shaw, B.A., B.D....	Stamford and St. David's.....	2
1893 Down, George W.....	Wes. Theo. College, Montreal.....	2
1893 Doyle, John A.....	Victoria University, Toronto.....	3
1895 Draper, C. D.....	Victoria University, Toronto.....	1
1870 Duff, Robert.....	Belwood.....	2
1854 Dyer, James E., Sup'd.....	Stoney Creek (585 Markham Street, Toronto).....	8
1883 Dyke, Jabez H.....	Bright.....	1
1870 Ecker, Daniel.....	Teviotdale.....	3
1894 Eddy, Arthur C., B.A.....	Arkwright.....	1
1870 Elliott, Robert J.....	Burlington.....	4
1895 Facey, Richard A.....	Trafalgar (Omagh).....	1
1889 Fallis, Samuel W.....	York.....	3
1870 Ferguson, James.....	Durham.....	1
1863 Fergusson, George.....	Binbrook.....	2
1886 Flagg, Edwin L., B.D.....	Courtland.....	2
1876 Foote, James G.....	Cayuga.....	4
1853 Forman, Richard J., Sup'd.....	Grimsby.....	2
1872 Fydeil, Thomas R.....	Minto (Harriston).....	3
1848 Garner, John, Sup'd.....	Hanover.....	14
1881 Garnham, Wm. H., B.A.....	Erin.....	3
1874 Gee, Abraham L., Ph.D., <i>Fin. Sec.</i> ..	Hamilton, Emerald Street.....	3
1872 Gee, Thomas, Sup'd.....	Alma (Rossland, B.C.).....	3
1850 German, John Wesley, Sup'd.....	Berlin.....	7
1853 German, Peter, Sup'd.....	Cainsville (Echo Place).....	16
1865 Gilpin, John W.....	Smithville.....	1
1892 Gilpin, Victor J.....	Victoria University, Toronto.....	1
1871 Glazier, Adam.....	Cape Croker.....	1

1856 Goodwin, James, Sup'd	Grimsby	9
1872 Grandy, Thomas	Caistorville	2
1894 Green, Robert G.	Springford	2
1849 Griffin, Wm. S., D. D., Treas. Sup. Fund	Guelph (Wesley Buildings, Toronto)	5
1895 Haith, John M.	Townsend (Simcoe)	1
1877 Hall, Harvey M.	Millgrove	2
1858 Hall, Henry, Sup'y	Arkwright	24
1870 Hall, Theophilus, Sup'y	Tara	3
1887 Hamilton, Andrew, B.A., B.D.	Mount Pleasant (Mohawk)	3
1856 Hamilton, Christopher, Sup'd	Palmerston (22 Shannon St., Toronto)	3
1890 Harnwell, H. J.	Hepworth	3
1851 Harris, James, Sup'd	Guelph, Dublin Street	6
1858 Hartley, Geo., Sup'd	Palmerston	2
1889 Harvey, Wm. H., B.A., <i>Fin. Sec.</i>	Clifford	3
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- 50 *Brampton East*—Wm. Hall. G. N. Rutledge, left without a station at his own request.
- 51 *Brampton West*—J. E. Sanderson, M.A.
- 52 *Streetsville*—Thomas Campbell, J. R. Sanderson (Meadowvale).

- 53 *Cooksville*—J. H. Oliver, T. M. Buley.
 54 *Malton*—A. Richard, A. F. Mackenzie.
 55 *Weston*—Joseph J. Ferguson, M.A., B.D. Wm. Richardson, Superannuated.
 56 *Woodbridge*—John J. Ferguson, B.A.
 57 *Etobicoke*—W. H. Madden (Grahamsville).
 58 *Campbell's Cross*—C. A. Simpson (Inglewood).
 59 *Kleinburg*—Reuben Toye.
 60 *Bolton*—Henry Harper. Geo. Wood, Superannuated.
 A. J. G. Carscadden, C. Lawrence, at Victoria University.
 J. E. LANCELEY, *Chairman*.
 C. A. SIMPSON, *Financial Secretary*.

V. THE UXBRIDGE DISTRICT.

- 61 *Uxbridge*—H. M. Manning.
 62 *Markham*—S. H. Edwards.
 63 *Whitevale*—J. H. Oke.
 64 *Stouffville*—T. Dunlop.
 65 *Unionville*—G. W. Stevenson, R. H. Brett.
 66 *Goodwood*—Wm. Thornley.
 67 *Lemonville*—A. P. Brace, S.T.L.
 68 *Mount Albert*—W. K. Hager, M.A., C. B. Jeffrey.
 69 *Sandford*—Geo. Washington, M.A.
 70 *Sunderland*—S. W. Dean.
 71 *Vroomanton*—Henry Berry (Vallentyne).
 72 *Epsom*—W. H. Learoyd.
 73 *Sutton West*—Gideon L. Powell.
 74 *Georgina Island*—To be supplied from Sutton.
 P. A. Macdonald, at Victoria University.
 Arthur N. St. John, Robert J. Dobson, on the List of Reserve, and
 to attend Victoria University.
 H. M. MANNING, *Chairman*.
 GEORGE WASHINGTON, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE BRADFORD DISTRICT.

- 75 *Bradford*—John Locke.
 76 *Newmarket*—H. S. Matthews.
 77 *Cookstown*—George Walker, E. Crockett.
 78 *Alliston*—Wm. Buchanan. G. F. Lee, W. S. Huggan, Superannuated.
 79 *West Essa*—D. D. Franks (Alliston).
 80 *Bond Head*—J. A. Chapman, M.A.
 81 *Beeton and Tottenham*—F. C. Keam (Tottenham), J. H. More (Beeton).
 82 *Lloydtown*—R. J. Stillwell.
 83 *Schomberg*—G. W. Robinson, B.A.
 84 *Aurora*—G. W. Dewey. H. McDowell, Superannuated.
 85 *Temperanceville*—Herbert Lee (Aurora).
 86 *King*—C. T. Cocking, F. Nurse, B.A.
 87 *Queensville*—Thomas Leonard, W. H. W. Webster.
 88 *Innisfil*—R. Large (Stroud).
 R. J. D. Simpson, J. E. Sawdon, M. R. Chapman, R. A. Spencer, at
 Victoria University.
 H. S. MATTHEWS, *Chairman*.
 J. A. CHAPMAN, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

VII. THE ORANGEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 89 *Orangeville*—Alexander Langford, D.D. John Goodman, Fred. Langford, B.A., B.D., Superannuated. Joseph Simpson, Supernumerary.
 90 *Shelburne*—S. G. Stone, D.D., *President of Conference*.
 91 *Rosemont*—J. A. Long.
 92 *Mulmur*—A. P. Latter.
 93 *Horning's Mills*—H. E. W. Kemp.
 94 *Honeywood*—John E. Gardner.
 95 *Alton*—C. W. Reynolds.
 96 *Laurel*—J. A. Trollope, A. McNeil.
 97 *Mono Mills*—E. J. Adams.
 98 *Mono Road and Albion West*—Charles Langford, T. R. White.
 99 *Palgrave*—Robt. J. Husband.
 W. W. Walker, left without a station at his own request.
 W. A. Potter, J. W. Fox, J. O. Clubine, B.A., at Victoria University.

S. G. STONE, *Chairman*.J. A. LONG, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII. THE BARRIE DISTRICT.

- 100 *Barrie* (Collier Street)—M. L. Pearson. E. B. Harper, M.A., D.D., Superannuated.
 101 *Barrie* (Elizabeth Street)—A. G. Hudson, B.A.
 102 *Barrie* (Burton Avenue)—Thomas Edwards (Allandale). C. Taylor, Geo. Clark, Superannuated.
 103 *Orillia*—R. N. Burns, B.A. Thomas Williams, Superannuated.
 104 *Angus*—Gilbert Agar, B.A.
 105 *Dalston*—H. A. Brown.
 106 *Minesing*—W. C. Washington, M.A.
 107 *Hillsdale*—B. R. Strangways, B.A., B.D.
 108 *Wyerale*—J. J. Sparling.
 109 *Elmcale*—F. L. Brown, B.A.
 110 *Penetanguishene*—G. McKinley, B.D.
 111 *Midland*—A. Bedford.
 112 *Coldwater*—J. W. Churchill.
 113 *Warminster*—A. J. Paul, B.A., B.D.
 114 *Hawkestone*—H. A. Fish.
 115 *Severn Bridge*—G. C. Balfour.
 116 *Rama Mission*—John Lawrence.

H. L. Partridge, T. G. Barlow, at Victoria University.

Edmund Baker, left without a station for one year at his own request.

M. L. PEARSON, *Chairman*.R. N. BURNS, *Financial Secretary*.

IX. THE COLLINGWOOD DISTRICT.

- 117 *Collingwood First*—T. E. Bartley.
 118 *Collingwood Second*—H. T. Ferguson, B.A., B.D.
 119 *Thornbury*—N. Wellwood, F.R.H.S.
 120 *Heathcote*—John Pepper, B.A.
 121 *Ravenna*—Peter Campbell.
 122 *Meaford*—W. G. Howson. Isaac Baker, Superannuated.
 123 *St. Vincent*—J. B. Wass, M.A. (Meaford). V. R. Hart.
 124 *Maxwell*—T. Legate.

- 125 *Singhampton*—W. F. Roach.
 126 *Acening*—Philip Jones.
 127 *Creemore*—J. Bedford.
 128 *Stapier*—G. S. Hunt.
 129 *Christian and Beausoleil Islands*—E. T. Douglas.
 F. J. Livingstone, B.A., M.B., left without a station at his own request.
 W. Wallace, at Victoria University.

T. E. BARTLEY, *Chairman*.
 N. WELLWOOD, *Financial Secretary*.

X. THE OWEN SOUND DISTRICT.

- 130 *Owen Sound* (First Church)—Alfred Brown.
 131 *Owen Sound* (West Street)—I. G. Bowles, B.A., B.D.
 132 *Markdale*—J. M. Simpson.
 133 *Flesherton*—John Mahan.
 134 *Dundalk*—R. J. Fallis.
 135 *Brookholm*—R. Strachan.
 136 *Woodford*—W. P. Brown, T. W. Ruddell, B.A.
 137 *Chatsworth*—W. F. Ferrier.
 138 *Holland Centre*—R. B. Beynon, B.A.
 139 *Euphrasia*—Thos. G. Scott (Markdale).
 140 *Eugenia*—J. V. Plunkett (Kimberley).
 141 *Walter's Falls*—John Power.
 142 *Corbetton*—Thomas Scott, S.T.L.
 143 *Priceville*—John S. Humphreys.

George H. Peacock, at Victoria University.

A. BROWN, *Chairman*.
 JOHN MAHAN, *Financial Secretary*.

XI. THE BRACEBRIDGE DISTRICT.

- 144 *Bracebridge*—H. Moore.
 145 *Gravenhurst*—Joseph Young.
 146 *Utterson*—Percy Peacock, under the Superintendent of Bracebridge.
 147 *Windermere*—R. S. Fralick.
 148 *Uffington*—A. T. Ingram.
 149 *Port Carling*—W. H. Laidlaw.
 150 *Huntsville*—Joseph E. Wilson, B.A., LL.B.
 151 *Hillside*—C. A. Belfrey (Huntsville), under Superintendent of Huntsville.
 152 *Dorset*—W. H. Moore.
 153 *Emsdale*—T. G. McAteer, S.T.L. J. Egan, Superannuated.
 154 *Novar*—G. S. Faircloth, B.A., under the Superintendent of Huntsville.
 155 *Burk's Falls*—J. H. Stonehouse.
 156 *Sundridge*—W. E. Baker.
 157 *South River*—A. P. Addison, B.A., under Superintendent of Sundridge.
 158 *Sprucedale*—A. R. Chapman, B.A., under the Superintendent of Emsdale.
 159 *Iroquois Indians*—One wanted.

W. G. Evans, at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

W. H. Loree, at Victoria University.

D. Norman, B.A., left without a station, for Campaign work,

H. MOORE, *Chairman*.
 J. E. WILSON, *Financial Secretary*.

XII. THE PARRY SOUND DISTRICT.

- 160 *Parry Sound*—Edmund S. Rupert, M.A.
 161 *McKellar*—W. Nixon.
 162 *Dunchurch*—J. W. Cannom.
 163 *Magnetawan*—Wm. G. Marshall.
 164 *Dufferin*—W. E. Egan (Dufferin Bridge).
 165 *Starratt*—W. A. Sinclair, under Superintendent of Magnetawan.
 166 *Rosseau*—A. E. Henderson.
 167 *Parry Island, Shawanaga, and French River*—Allan Salt.
 168 *Pointe au Baril*—One wanted.
 169 *Henvey Inlet*—To be supplied.

S. D. Dinnick, S. A. Rear, Victoria University.

EDMUND S. RUPERT, M.A., *Chairman*.

W. NIXON, *Financial Secretary*.

XIII. THE ALGOMA DISTRICT.

- 170 *Sault Ste. Marie*—C. E. Manning. William Shannon, Superannuated.
 171 *Korah and Goulais Bay*—Sam. Kerr (Sault Ste. Marie), under Superintendent of Sault Ste. Marie.
 172 *Port Findley*—H. S. Magee.
 173 *Bruce Mines*—E. B. Service.
 174 *Ophir and Sylvan*—J. G. Rogers.
 175 *St. Joseph Island*—C. W. Follett.
 176 *Thessalon*—Wm. Seeley.
 177 *Day Mills*—J. A. Petch, under Superintendent of Thessalon.
 178 *Gore Bay*—Isaac Couch, B.A.
 179 *Little Current*—W. J. Tribble.
 180 *Manitowaning*—John Coburn.
 181 *Manitoulin South*—J. W. Freebury.

C. E. MANNING, *Chairman*.

H. S. MAGEE, *Financial Secretary*.

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I. LONDON DISTRICT.

- 1 *London* (First Methodist Church)—Geo. Daniel, Ph.B., 464 Park Avenue, A. E. Lloyd. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., 296 Wolfe Street, J. H. Orme, 829 Richmond Street, James Kennedy, 195 Oxford Street, J. Russell, 912 Dundas Street, Superannuated.
- 2 *London* (Dundas Street Centre)—E. B. Lanceley, *Assistant Secretary of Conference*, 484 Dundas Street, Thomas Sawyer. J. Cooper Antliff, M.A., D.D., *Professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology*, Wesleyan Theological College (343 Prince Arthur Street, Montreal). John G. Laird, 442 King Street, Timothy Nattrass, 665 Elias Street, George Brown (Parkdale, Toronto), David Ryan, W. Willimott, 559 Central Avenue, W. Chapman, 527 Dundas Street, Superannuated.
- 3 *London* (Wellington Street)—A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., 156 Wellington Street. James Gundy (Brantford), Superannuated.
- 4 *London* (Colborne Street)—George Jackson, 357 Piccadilly Street. Thos. Crews, 453 Piccadilly Street, Superannuated.
- 5 *London* (King Street)—Eli Middleton.
- 6 *London* (Centennial)—W. J. Ford, LL.B., 817 Queen's Avenue. L. W. Wickett, 827 King Street, Superannuated.
- 7 *London* (Hamilton Road)—J. G. Fallis, 162 Rectory Street.
- 8 *London* (Askin Street)—R. Hobbs, 82 Askin Street.
- 9 *London West*—A. G. Harris, 1 William Street.
- 10 *St. John's*—Hugh J. Fair (Arva). J. P. Morden (Arva), Superannuated.
- 11 *Siloam*—J. W. Robinson (Fanshawe).
- 12 *Bryonston*—Joseph Deacon.
- 13 *Thorndale*—A. M. McCulloch, Humphrey Graham.
- 14 *Thamesford*—R. A. Miller.
- 15 *Dorchester*—R. Redmond, J. Fletcher Sutcliffe.
- 16 *Belmont*—D. M. Kennedy.
- 17 *Lambeth*—W. Quance. George Bennett, Superannuated.
- 18 *Westminster*—T. W. Blatchford, B.A. (Lambeth), W. A. Smith, S.T.L. (Lambeth).
- 19 *Delaware*—Harvey D. Moyer (Ferguson), W. J. Mortimore (Ferguson).
J. A. Jackson, E. G. Powell, J. J. Sinclair, J. W. Hibbert, R. W. Knowles, H. J. Uren, H. E. Kellington at Victoria University.
G. A. Wilkinson, A. Barker at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

GEO. JACKSON, *Chairman*.
A. G. HARRIS, *Fin. Sec.*

II. STRATFORD DISTRICT.

- 20 *Stratford* (Central)—James Hannon, D.D. W. McDonagh, Superannuated for one year at his own request.
 21 *Stratford* (Waterloo Street)—A. K. Birks, B.A., LL.B.
 22 *St. Mary's*—John Learoyd. Richard Service, Supernumerary.
 23 *Mitchell*—J. W. Holmes. Geo. Smith, Superannuated.
 24 *Listowel*—W. Williams, D.D.
 25 *Milverton*—E. A. Fear.
 26 *Trowbridge*—John Kenner.
 27 *Wallace*—R. H. Barnby, B.D. (Lebanon).
 28 *Atwood*—John Ball.
 29 *Monkton*—S. C. Edmunds, B.D.
 30 *Staffa*—J. C. Nethercott.
 31 *Phillarton*—Josias Greene, Allan C. Farrell (Carlingford).
 32 *Harmony*—Jabez J. Noble (Stratford).
 33 *Embro*—E. Kershaw.
 34 *Welborn*—R. J. Hosking.
 35 *Kintore*—I. B. Aylesworth, M.A., LL.D.

JAMES HANNON, D.D., *Chairman*.
 E. A. FEAR, *Fin. Sec.*

III. WINGHAM DISTRICT.

- 36 *Wingham*—W. S. Pascoe, D.D.
 37 *Kincardine*—Andrew Cunningham. Finley M. Smith, Superannuated.
 38 *Lucknow*—I. B. Wallwin, B.A. John Walker, Superannuated.
 39 *Brussels*—S. J. Allin. John L. Kerr, Richard Paul, W. Norton, Superannuated.
 40 *Teeswater*—S. W. Muxworthy, *Journal Secretary*.
 41 *Ethel*—James Walker. J. L. Stewart, Benjamin Sherlock (Toronto), Superannuated.
 42 *Fordwich*—T. Wesley Cosens.
 43 *Gorrie*—John S. Fisher.
 44 *Wroxeter*—J. B. Kennedy.
 45 *Bluevale*—D. Rogers.
 46 *Ashfield*—Robert H. Hall (Lucknow).
 47 *Salem*—N. S. Burwash (Greenock).
 48 *Bethel*—W. M. Pomeroy (Pine River).
 49 *Ripley*—Francis Swann.
 50 *Bervie*—W. H. Moss, A. W. Dever. T. Hadwin, Superannuated.
 51 *Tiverton*—A. I. Brown, Ph.B.
 52 *Whitechurch*—W. W. Leech.
 53 *Belgrave*—F. J. Oaten.

W. S. PASCOE, D.D., *Chairman*.
 S. W. MUXWORTHY, *Fin. Sec.*

IV. GODERICH DISTRICT.

- 54 *Goderich* (North Street)—Joseph Edge.
 55 *Goderich* (Victoria Street)—W. Godwin.
 56 *Clinton* (Rattenbury Street)—R. Millyard.
 57 *Clinton* (Ontario Street)—B. Clement. Henry A. Newcombe, Superannuated.

- 58 *Seaforth*—Stephen Bond, *President of Conference*.
 59 *Holmesville*—G. W. Andrews, B.A.
 60 *Blyth*—Walter Rigsby. William Mills (Toronto), Superannuated.
 61 *Dungannon*—Benjamin L. Hutton.
 62 *Nile*—J. W. Pring.
 63 *Benmiller*—E. Olivant.
 64 *Auburn*—C. C. Couzens.
 65 *Walton*—Albert C. Tiffin.
 66 *Londesboro'*—J. W. Andrews.
 67 *Tuckersmith*—W. A. Finley, under Superintendent of Clinton (Ontario Street), Clinton P.O.
 68 *Bayfield*—E. A. Shaw.
 69 *Varna*—R. C. Burton.

J. P. Westman at Victoria University.

STEPHEN BOND, *Chairman*.
 JOSEPH EDGE, *Fin. Sec.*

V. EXETER DISTRICT.

- 70 *Exeter (Main Street)*—Charles Smith.
 71 *Exeter (James Street)*—N. R. Willoughby, D.D.
 72 *Parkhill*—H. W. Locke. John Mills (Guelph), Superannuated.
 73 *Elimville*—Geo. Jewett, J. Coulter.
 74 *Centralia*—S. Salton.
 75 *Hensall*—W. E. Kerr, I. McKelvie.
 76 *Kippen*—W. J. Waddell (Hensall).
 77 *Crediton*—J. G. Yelland.
 78 *Grand Bend*—G. H. Thompson (Corbett).
 79 *Sylean*—John Hart (Parkhill).
 80 *Ailsa Craig*—C. Barltrop.
 81 *Birr*—R. J. Garbutt, LL.B.
 82 *Lucan*—J. E. Ford.
 83 *Granton*—T. E. Harrison.
 84 *Woodham*—Stephen Knott.
 Superannuated.
 85 *Kirkton*—Thomas J. Snowden, Ph.B.
 C. C. Kaine at Victoria University.

N. R. WILLOUGHBY, D.D., *Chairman*.
 J. E. FORD, *Fin. Sec.*

VI. STRATHROY DISTRICT.

- 86 *Strathroy (Front Street)*—Jasper Wilson, M.A. J. Neelands, Superannuated.
 87 *Strathroy (Frank Street)*—G. N. Hazen, B.A.
 88 *Petrolia*—William Smythe.
 89 *Adelaide*—R. Fulton Irwin.
 90 *Kerwood*—A. H. Brown, B.A.
 91 *Watford*—W. G. H. McAlister, M.A.
 92 *Warwick*—Selbourne Anderson. W. Huggins (Utttoxeter), Superannuated.
 93 *Arkona*—C. W. Bristol.

- 94 *Brooke*—H. E. Currie.
 95 *Appin*—W. Baugh.
 96 *Mount Brydges*—J. E. Holmes.
 97 *Melbourne*—D. E. Martin.
 98 *Wanstead*—P. W. Jones.
 99 *Oil City*—C. F. Clarke.
 100 *Marthaville*—G. H. Johnson (Copleston).
 C. W. Morrow (Strathroy) on list of reserve.

JASPER WILSON, M.A., *Chairman*.

W. G. H. McALISTER, M.A., *Fin. Sec.*

VII. SARNIA DISTRICT.

- 101 *Sarnia* (Central)—G. W. Henderson. J. H. Stinson, Superannuated.
 102 *Sarnia* (Queen Street)—E. Medd.
 103 *Point Edward*—Walter Ayers.
 104 *Wyoming*—W. Hayhurst. E. A. Chown, B.A., B.D. (Toronto), left without a station at his own request.
 105 *Camlachie*—W. H. Graham, B.A., A. Rapson.
 106 *Brigden*—T. R. McNair.
 107 *Alvinston*—Gerald Willoughby.
 108 *Oil Springs*—J. A. Ayearst, B.A.
 109 *Theford*—E. Holmes.
 110 *Forest*—R. Whiting, B.A.
 111 *Bosanquet*—H. D. Tyler.
 112 *Stoney and Kettle Points*—Supplied by the Bosanquet minister.
 113 *Corunna*—William Penhall (Courtright).
 114 *Wilkesport*—T. A. Patterson, under Superintendent of Corunna.
 115 *Port Lambton*—Martin J. Wilson, B.A. W. Preston, Superannuated.
 116 *St. Clair*—J. A. Ferguson (Sarnia).
 L. Bartlett, W. Millson at Wesleyan Theological College.

GEO. W. HENDERSON, *Chairman*.

RICHARD WHITING, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

VIII. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

- 117 *Windsor*—J. R. Gundy. John Reynolds (334 McClelland Ave., Detroit, Mich.), E. Fessant (1131 Warren Ave. West, Detroit, Mich.), Superannuated.
 118 *Walkerville*—Joseph S. Cook, B.D.
 119 *Amherstburg*—C. W. Brown, B.A., B.D.
 120 *Harrow*—W. H. Cooper.
 121 *Essex*—Gorham A. Gifford.
 122 *Kingsville*—E. D. Hamilton, *Assistant Secretary of Conference*. Joseph Rawson, Supernumerary.
 123 *Ruthven*—W. McMullen, B.A.
 124 *Gesto*—D. H. Trimble, under Superintendent of Cottam.
 125 *Cottam*—A. McKibbin, B.A.
 126 *Woodslee*—W. H. Shaw (South Woodslee).
 127 *Maidstone*—A. Thibadeau.
 128 *Leamington*—J. Galloway. A. Scratch, Superannuated.
 129 *South Mersea*—George Baker (Leamington).
 130 *Goldsmith*—John Morrison (Wheatley).
 131 *Comber*—J. H. Kirkland.
 132 *Romney*—Peter Meyers.
 133 *Pelee Island*—Dwight W. Harvey, under Superintendent of Amherstburg.
 C. W. Kennedy at Victoria University.

J. R. GUNDY, *Chairman*.

W. H. COOPER, *Fin. Sec.*

IX. CHATHAM DISTRICT.

- 134 *Chatham* (Park Street)—E. N. Baker, M.A., B.D.
 135 *Chatham* (Victoria Avenue)—H. W. Crews, M.A. J. W. Freeman, B.D.
 (Ontario, California), Superannuated.
 136 *Charing Cross*—Joseph Ward, B.A., B.D.
 137 *Blenheim*—John Holmes.
 138 *Cedar Springs*—C. V. Lake.
 139 *Merlin*—S. McVittie, C. R. Carscallen.
 140 *Tilbury Centre*—C. P. Wells, B.A., B.D.
 141 *Louisville*—J. Husser.
 142 *Dover*—J. J. Haylock (Baldoon).
 143 *Dresden*—H. W. McTavish.
 144 *Dawn Mills*—R. L. Wilson.
 145 *Wallaceburg*—W. H. Butt.
 146 *Tupperville*—S. V. R. Pentland, A. E. Jones.
 147 *Rutherford*—M. Pickard, John F. Knight.
 148 *Walpole Island*—William A. Elias (Wallaceburg).

JOHN HOLMES, *Chairman*.
 H. W. CREWS, M.A., *Fin. Sec.*

X. RIDGETOWN DISTRICT.

- 149 *Ridgetown*—Joseph Philp, B.D. Cheney Burdett, Superannuated.
 150 *Morpeth*—W. J. Ashton, under Superintendent of Ridgetown.
 151 *Fairfield*—W. B. Creighton, B.A., B.D. (Guilds).
 152 *Highgate*—T. T. George. D. Pomeroy, Superannuated.
 153 *Harwich*—W. R. Vance (Fargo).
 154 *Thamesville*—G. J. Kerr.
 155 *Bothwell*—J. P. Rice.
 156 *Moraviantown*—To be supplied from Bothwell.
 157 *Wardsville*—A. I. Snider.
 158 *Newbury*—J. W. Baird, B.A., T. Webster, D.D. J. R. Swift, Superannuated.
 159 *Florence*—John Kennedy, B.D., C. G. Corneille.
 160 *Glencoe*—George H. Cobbledick, M.A., B.D.
 161 *Rodney*—J. A. Snell.
 162 *West Lorne*—W. Fansher.
 163 *Dutton*—W. C. Beer.

A. J. Langford at Victoria University.

JOSEPH PHILP, B.D., *Chairman*.
 G. J. KERR, *Fin. Sec.*

XI. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

- 164 *St. Thomas* (First Methodist Church)—George F. Salton, Ph.B., *Secretary of Conference*. H. McLean, Superannuated.
 165 *St. Thomas* (Grace Church)—H. Irvine.
 166 *St. Thomas* (Central Church)—C. T. Scott, B.A. A. E. Griffith, J. R. Phillips, R. C. Parsons (Wellington Street), T. L. McCutcheon, Superannuated. H. T. Crossley and J. E. Hunter, left without stations that they may engage in special evangelistic work. B. F. Austin, M.A., D.D., left without a station for one year at his own request.

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Rev. R. I. Warner is a member of the Quarterly Board of the Central Church.

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W. W. SHEPHERD, *Principal* (Muncey).

- 167 *Mount Elgin*—To be supplied, under the superintendence of the Principal of Mount Elgin Institute.
- 168 *Aylmer*—James Livingstone. R. W. Williams (St. Thomas), Superannuated.
- 169 *Springfield*—John Veale.
- 170 *Lyons*—R. Thompson.
- 171 *Brownsville*—Geo. Buggin.
- 172 *Corinth*—L. W. Reid, S.T.L.
- 173 *Arcon*—S. G. Staples, B.A.
- 174 *Vienna*—A. S. Edwards.
- 175 *Kinglake*—M. Griffin.
- 176 *Malahide*—C. Crichton (Luton), J. E. J. Millyard (Dunboyne).
- 177 *Sparta*—T. B. Copeland.
- 178 *Straffordville*—Byron Snell.
- 179 *Port Stanley*—A. H. Going, B.A., S. L. Tole (Union).
- 180 *Fingal*—Thos. Jackson.
- 181 *Talbotville*—T. C. Sanderson.
- 182 *Shedden and Iona*—John Henderson, T. A. Steadman (Iona).
- 183 *Muncey*—Thomas Mason.
- 184 *Oneida*—C. W. Vollick (Muncey). John Hill, Supernumerary.
A. O. Alexander, F. E. Mallott, E. W. Edwards at Victoria University.

JAMES LIVINGSTONE, *Chairman*.
H. IRVINE, *Fin. Sec.*

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JAMES MACFARLANE, SECRETARY.

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I. BELLEVILLE DISTRICT.

- 1 *Belleville Centre*—C. E. McIntyre, Egerton R. Doxsee, B.A., B.D., *Professor of Classics, Albert College.* Garrett J. Dingman, A. Doxsee, Superannuated.
- 2 *Belleville Tabernacle*—N. Hill. Albert Carman, D.D., *General Superintendent, 53 St. Vincent Street, Toronto.* William P. Dyer, M.A., B.Sc., D.D., *President Albert College.* James Gardiner, D.C.L., Eli Woodcock, Abram C. Maybee, T. Meyers, Amos Campbell, W. G. Hudgins, Superannuated for one year; Stallham W. Ladu, who has permission to reside in the United States, Superannuated. George Bodle, Supernumerary. W. G. Clarke, B.A., *Agent Albert College.*
- 3 *Belleville West*—Robert Cade. J. C. Ash, left without a station at his own request.
- 4 *Belleville North*—J. J. Rice.
- 5 *Sidney*—J. C. Willmott, M.A. (Wallbridge).
- 6 *Bayside*—W. J. Sanders (Belleville)
- 7 *Foxboro'*—R. Duke.
- 8 *Plainfield*—F. J. Anderson.
- 9 *Cannifton*—A. C. Wilson, S. F. Dixon.
- 10 *Shannonville*—James Faull.
- 11 *Lonsdale*—M. E. Sexsmith.
R. S. Anderson goes to College.

C. E. MCINTYRE, *Chairman.*
W. J. SANDERS, *Fin. Sec.*

II. NAPANEE DISTRICT.

- 12 *Napanee East*—W. J. Crothers, M.A., D.D. M. J. Bates, *Conference Evangelist.*
- 13 *Napanee West*—C. Parker. David Wilson, Superannuated.
- 14 *Deseronto*—G. H. Copeland.
- 15 *Morven*—E. S. Shorey (Napanee).
- 16 *Newburgh*—C. L. Thompson, W. W. Wagg (Camden East). J. H. Chant, Superannuated.
- 17 *Odessa*—William B. Seccombe.
- 18 *Bath*—D. Williams.
- 19 *Adolphustown*—A. L. Adam (Sandhurst).
- 20 *Bay*—S. Crookshanks (Napanee).
- 21 *Selby*—William Limbert.
- 22 *Wilton*—W. Coombe. R. Sanderson, Superannuated, permitted to reside in the United States.
- 23 *Yarker*—Jas. Anderson.
Geo. McConnell goes to College.

W. J. CROTHERS, *Chairman.*
G. H. COPELAND, *Fin. Sec.*

III. PICTON DISTRICT.

- 24 *Pictou First*—W. J. Jolliffe, B.C.L. Aaron D. Miller, Geo. Dunkley, Superannuated.
 25 *Pictou (Main Street)*—D. S. Houck.
 26 *Bloomfield*—John Harris.
 27 *Wellington*—J. C. Bell.
 28 *Consecon*—S. A. Duprau.
 29 *Carrying Place*—H. I. Allen (Murray).
 30 *Redversville*—W. J. Young. Wm. Sanderson, Superannuated.
 31 *Ameliasburg*—J. X. Moran.
 32 *Hallowell*—R. Bamforth, B.A. (Chisholm), Albert H. Hore, B.A.
 33 *Demorestville*—A. J. H. Strike.
 34 *Northport*—S. Sing.
 35 *Cherry Valley*—H. V. Mounteer.
 36 *Milford*—Roger Allin.
 37 *Point Traverse*—W. S. P. Boyce, B.A. (South Bay).
 38 *Cressy*—E. Farnsworth.

T. H. P. Anderson goes to College.

W. J. JOLLIFFE, *Chairman*.
 W. J. YOUNG, *Fin. Sec.*

IV. BRIGHTON DISTRICT.

- 39 *Brighton*—C. W. Watch.
 40 *Colborne*—T. W. Jolliffe.
 41 *Trenton (Wesley)*—B. Greatrix.
 42 *Trenton (Grace)*—Gilbert Horton.
 43 *Grafton*—H. B. Kenny.
 44 *Castleton*—H. Thomas.
 45 *Salem*—J. E. Robeson (Colborne).
 46 *Hilton*—R. T. Courtice. D. Crouter, Supernumerary (Newcomb Mills).
 47 *Smithfield*—J. Garbutt.
 48 *Frankford*—J. W. Wilkinson. C. E. Knight, S. F. Depew, Superannuated.
 49 *Wooler*—F. Woodger.

C. W. Demill goes to College.

T. W. JOLLIFFE, *Chairman*.
 C. W. WATCH, *Fin. Sec.*

V. COBOURG DISTRICT.

- 50 *Cobourg*—James Kines. Alfred H. Reynar, M.A., LL.D. (Toronto), *Professor of Languages and Literature*. John English, Superannuated. Geo. C. Workman, Ph.D., left without a station at his own request.
 51 *Port Hope*—W. R. Young, B.A. Alex. T. Green, John B. Clarkson, M.A. (19 Durocher Street, Montreal), Superannuated. Thos. R. Hull, Supernumerary.
 52 *Canton*—S. C. Philp, jun.
 53 *Welcome*—Francis Johnston, F. H. Howard.
 54 *Plainville*—W. Down (Camborne), S. J. Tink.
 55 *Baltimore*—J. F. Mears.
 56 *Centreton*—W. Elliott.
 57 *Roseneath*—C. H. Fusee.
 58 *Alderville*—Wm. Tomblin, who shall also teach the Indian School.

J. P. Berry, H. T. Lewis go to College.

W. R. YOUNG, *Chairman*.
 FRANCIS JOHNSTON, *Fin. Sec.*

VI. BOWMANVILLE DISTRICT.

- 59 *Bowmanville*—J. J. Rae. Wm. Jolliffe, D. C. McDowell, J. C. Seymour (Paisley), Superannuated.
 60 *Oshawa* (Simcoe Street)—James P. Wilson, B.A. A. B. Demill, *President of Demill's Ladies' College, St. Catharines*, Supernumerary.
 61 *Oshawa* (Metcalf Street)—G. W. McColl, B.A., B.D.
 62 *Newcastle*—R. Taylor.
 63 *Orono*—Wm. H. Adams, W. H. Clarke.
 64 *Newtonville*—M. E. Wilson (Clarke).
 65 *Tyrone*—R. N. Adams, A. M. Irwin.
 66 *Hampton*—E. E. Howard.
 67 *Enniskillen*—S. G. Rorke.
 68 *South Dartington*—G. W. Marvin, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.
 69 *Cartwright*—T. H. McDonald (Blackstock).
 Reserve List—Fletcher Chapman.

J. P. WILSON, *Chairman*.
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VII. WHITBY DISTRICT.

- 70 *Whitby*—N. A. McDiarmid, *President of the Conference*. J. J. Hare, M.A., Ph.D., *President of Ontario Ladies' College*; Nathaniel Burwash, S.T.D., LL.D. (Toronto), *Chancellor Victoria University*. J. S. Clarke, Superannuated.
 71 *Port Perry*—D. N. McCamus. J. Whitlock, Superannuated.
 72 *Brooklin*—O. R. Lambly, M.A., D.D.
 73 *Columbus*—E. A. Tonkin.
 74 *Myrtle*—W. A. Bunner.
 75 *Pickering*—James Thom, B.A.
 76 *Greenwood*—G. R. Clare.
 77 *Claremont*—T. W. Leggott.
 78 *Prince Albert*—W. J. Weatherill. S. C. Philp, sen., D. B. Madden, V. Kenner, Superannuated.
 79 *Greenbank*—R. H. Leitch.
 80 *Scugog*—J. C. Anderson (Port Perry).
 81 *Scagrave*—C. Mearing.
 E. A. W. Dove goes to College.

N. A. MCDIARMID, *Chairman*.
 T. W. LEGGOTT, *Fin. Sec.*

VIII. CANNINGTON DISTRICT.

- 82 *Cannington*—G. Brown. W. E. Smith, M.D. (Missionary to China).
 83 *Wilfrid*—J. S. I. Wilson, B.A., B.D.
 84 *Manilla*—W. Benjamin Tucker, B.A., B.D. R. Hassard (Orangeville), W. Tucker (702 Spadina Ave., Toronto), Superannuated.
 85 *Little Britain*—F. B. Stratton, A. J. Terrill, B.A.
 86 *Oakwood*—Samuel McCauley, C. H. Sheppard.
 87 *Woodville*—J. R. Real.
 88 *Beaverton*—J. R. Butler.
 89 *Atherley*—W. H. Buckler.
 90 *Dalrymple*—Geo. E. Ross.
 91 *Victoria Road*—J. A. Connell, W. A. McKim Young.
 92 *Coboconk*—W. H. Cook.
 93 *Norland*—S. C. Moore, B.A., under the Superintendent of Coboconk.
 W. P. Rogers, R. Emberson, W. J. Cragg, S. T. Tucker go to College.

F. B. STRATTON, *Chairman*.
 J. R. REAL, *Fin. Sec.*

IX. LINDSAY DISTRICT.

- 94 *Lindsay* (Cambridge Street)—T. Manning, B.A. James Greener, Superannuated.
 95 *Lindsay* (Queen Street)—J. Macfarlane, *Secretary of Conference*.
 96 *Omeme*—E. Roberts.
 97 *Bethel*—R. M. Pope (Omeme).
 98 *Janetville*—C. H. Coon.
 99 *Dunsford*—G. H. Kenney.
 100 *Cambray*—T. Snowdon.
 101 *Fenelon Falls*—T. P. Steel.
 102 *Bobcaygeon*—J. W. Shier, A. H. Foster. S. Down, Superannuated.
 103 *Kinmount*—Joseph Barnes, B.A.
 104 *Minden*—J. R. Peake.
 105 *Stanhope*—T. Wilbur Price (Peterson's Corners), under the Superintendent of Minden.
 106 *Haliburton*—J. W. Bunner.
 107 *Wilberforce*—A. R. Delve, under the Superintendent of Haliburton.
 108 *Gooderham*—A. C. H. Huffman, under the Superintendent of Kinmount.
 E. Cook, R. F. Stillman, A. W. Coone go to College.

E. ROBERTS, *Chairman*.T. P. STEEL, *Fin. Sec.*

X. PETERBORO' DISTRICT.

- 109 *Peterboro'* (George Street)—S. J. Shorey. Edward Cragg, Superannuated.
 A. W. Mallett, G. H. H. Davis, left without stations at their own request.
 110 *Peterboro'* (Charlotte Street)—D. O. Crossley
 111 *Peterboro'* (Mark Street)—J. E. Moore.
 112 *Millbrook*—Leonard Phelps.
 113 *Cavan*—Jos. Kilgour.
 114 *Cavan South*—C. E. Cragg (Millbrook), under Superintendent of Millbrook.
 115 *South Monaghan*—T. S. McKee (Fraserville).
 116 *Lakefield*—T. J. Edmison, B.A., B.D.
 117 *Bridgenorth*—W. D. Harrison, J. W. Coone (Selwyn).
 118 *Warsaw*—Geo. Robinson.
 119 *Bethany*—N. D. Drew, H. S. Spence, B.A. Robert Johnston, Superannuated.
 120 *Pontypool*—W. V. Sexsmith.
 121 *Hiawatha*—To be supplied.
 122 *Harvey*—H. W. Foley, B.A. (Lakohurst), under the Superintendent of Bridgenorth.
 123 *Chemung Lake*—To be supplied from Bridgenorth.
 124 *Apsley*—J. N. Clarry, under Superintendent of Lakefield.
 Prosper H. Neville, S. J. Green, D. G. Harrison go to College.

S. J. SHOREY, *Chairman*.L. PHELPS, *Fin. Sec.*

XI. CAMPBELLFORD DISTRICT.

- 125 *Campbellford*—T. M. Campbell. R. B. Denike, Supernumerary.
 126 *Norwood*—J. A. McCamus.
 127 *South Dummer*—F. W. White, B.A.
 128 *Stirling*—W. Johnston.
 129 *Rawdon*—W. D. P. Wilson (Stirling).
 130 *Seymour*—Moses Metherell (Campbellford).
 131 *Havelock*—H. McQuade.

- 132 *Warkworth*—J. W. Totten.
133 *Norham*—W. H. Peake.
134 *Hastings*—J. A. Jewell, B.A. A. R. Campbell, Superannuated.
135 *Keene*—James J. Liddy.
136 *Blairton*—E. A. Sanderson.

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J. A. JEWELL, *Fin. Sec.*

XII. MADOC DISTRICT.

- 137 *Madoc*—S. T. Bartlett.
138 *Tweed*—J. C. Wilson.
139 *Thomasburg*—D. Balfour.
140 *Ivanhoe*—Geo. Nickle.
141 *West Huntingdon*—R. L. Edwards.
142 *Marmora*—R. McCulloch.
143 *Eldorado*—H. B. Rowe.
144 *Queensboro'*—Thomas Brown.
145 *Bridgewater*—H. C. Garbutt (Actinolite).
146 *North Marmora*—H. E. Curts. One to be sent, under the Superintendent of Eldorado.
147 *St. Ola*—S. Ferguson.
148 *Coe Hill*—James Batstone.
149 *Bancroft*—A. L. Brown.
150 *Fort Stewart*—R. E. Finlay, under the Superintendent of Bancroft.
151 *Majmooth*—T. W. Puffer.

J. C. WILSON, *Chairman*.
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XIII. TAMWORTH DISTRICT.

- 152 *Tamworth*—J. G. Lewis, B.A.
153 *Centreville*—J. McMullen (Enterprise).
154 *Roblin and Marlbank*—N. Harris.
155 *Arden*—D. C. Day.
156 *Mountain Grove*—W. T. Wickett.
157 *Plevna*—Wm. Higgs.
158 *Folgar*—Louis Wight, under the Superintendent of Plevna.
159 *Vennachar*—J. M. Whyte (Denbigh).
160 *Flinton*—Charles Adams.
161 *Cloyne*—M. W. Leigh, B.A.

J. G. LEWIS, B.A., *Chairman*.
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- 1 *Montreal* (St. James Church)—S. P. Rose, D.D., 137 Mansfield Street. W. J. Hunter, D.D., Ph.D., Secretary of St. James Church Trust Relief Fund by appointment of Conference, 61 Columbia Avenue, Westmount, Que.; H. M. Tory, M.A., B.D., Lecturer in McGill University, by permission of Conference.

Wesleyan Theological College.

WILLIAM I. SHAW, D.D., LL.D., *Principal, Professor of Theology and New Testament Exegesis*, 228 University Street. Connected with Dominion Square Church.

[J. COOPER ANTLIFF, M.A. (Edin.), D.D., London Conference, *Professor of Hebrew and Apologetics*, 343 Prince Arthur Street.]

W. M. PATTON, B.D., *Doctor of Philology (Heidelberg), Professor of Old Testament Exegesis*, etc. Connected with Sherbrooke Street Church.

WILLIAM HARRIS, M.A., B.D., *Bursar and Professor of Church History*. Connected with Douglas Church.

- 2 *Montreal* (Mountain Street)—Manly Benson, D.D., 8 Torrance Street.
- 3 *Montreal* (Lagauchetiere Street)—G. G. Huxtable, 167 St. Timothy Street.
- 4 *Montreal* (Dominion Square)—Thomas J. Mansell, 164 Windsor Street.
- 5 *Montreal* (West End)—Wm. H. Sparling, B.A., *Secretary of Conference*, 7 Coursol Street.
- 6 *Montreal* (Sherbrooke Street)—P. L. Richardson, B.A., B.D., 552 Sherbrooke Street. Thomas Harris, Superannuated.
- 7 *Montreal* (Centenary)—Melvin Taylor, 767 Wellington Street.
- 8 *Montreal* (Douglas Church)—W. H. Emsley, 19 Chomedey Street.

French Methodist Institute.

Rev. JOSEPH PINEL, S.T.L., *Governor and Principal* (Green Avenue, Westmount).

- 9 *Montreal* (Dorchester Street)—W. S. Lennon, B.A.
- 10 *Montreal* (St. Henri and St. Paul)—Luther M. England, B.A., 35 Metcalfe Avenue. E. W. Halpenny.
- 11 *Montreal* (Hochelaga)—A. J. Belton, S.T.L.
- 12 *Montreal* (Westmount)—J. W. Clipsham, 109 Belmont Place. Alexander Campbell, A. McCann, Superannuated.
- 13 *Montreal* (Mount Royal Vale)—One to be sent.
- 14 *Montreal* (Mount Royal Avenue)—E. W. Crane, 1091 Cadieux Street.
- 15 *Montreal* (Fairmount Avenue and Outremont)—D. A. Lough.

- 16 *Montreal Centre* (French Mission)—Edward de Gruchy, 1 St. Elizabeth Street. J. A. Dorion, 161 St. Timothy Street. A. E. Geoffroy, Superannuated (North Wakefield, P.Q.).
- 17 *Montreal West* (French Mission)—Telephore Roy, Walker Avenue, Mitchell Sadler, Supernumerary.
- 18 *St. Lambert*—W. H. Stevens.
- 19 *Montreal South*—D. Mick.
- 20 *Montreal West*—W. J. Williams.
- 21 *St. Jovite*—John R. Barnabas.
- 22 *Oka* (Indian Mission)—John J. Oke.
- 23 *Lachine*—H. A. Young.
- 24 *Caughnawaga*—J. A. Diome.
- 25 *Hudson*—James Watson, F.T.L. S. E. Maudsley, Superannuated.
- 26 *Lachute*—A. A. Radley. John Hiscocks, Supernumerary.
- 27 *Cabnet and Grenville*—W. P. Boshart, S.T.L.
- 28 *Arundel and Ponsonby*—J. A. Quincey, Isaac Norman.
- 29 *East Harrington*—One to be sent.
- 30 *Lakefield*—W. J. Conoly, B.A.
- 31 *Mascouche Rapids*—J. Charlesworth, S.T.L.
- 32 *Shawbridge*—W. Halpenny.
- 33 *Rawdon*—Wm. T. Keough, B.A. R. B. Ewan, M.D., 374 St. Antoine Street, Montreal, left without an appointment at his own request. J. H. Ainsworth, Superannuated.
- W. G. Bradford at Wesleyan Theological College.

W. H. EMSLEY, *Chairman.*

W. H. SPARLING, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

II. KINGSTON DISTRICT.

- 34 *Kingston* (Sydenham Street)—J. E. Starr. A. C. Courtice, B.A., B.D., Editor *Christian Guardian*, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, connected with Sydenham Street. W. H. Easton, M.A., *Principal Col. College*. James Brock, Wm. Short, Alex. Drennan, John Holmes (Collingwood Street), Superannuated.
- 35 *Kingston* (Queen Street)—E. B. Ryckman, M.A., D.D., 30 Colborne Street. R. Whiting, R. M. Hammond, Superannuated. Omar L. Kilbourn, M.D., Missionary to China.
- 36 *Kingston* (Brock Street)—John Grenfell, 242 Johnston Street. G. S. White (Napanee), Superannuated.
- 37 *Kingston* (Princess Street)—S. Shibley.
- 38 *Portsmouth*—W. T. G. Brown.
- 39 *Stella*—To be supplied. Joseph Follick, Superannuated.
- 40 *Wolfe Island*—J. C. Cornell.
- 41 *Cataraqui*—J. B. Robeson, Elwood Lawson.
- 42 *Elginburg*—W. W. Weese. James O'Hara, Superannuated.
- 43 *Inverary*—C. J. Curtis.
- 44 *Battersea*—James Pletts.
- 45 *Gananoque*—Wm. Jackson, D.D. A. R. Orser, Superannuated.
- 46 *Gananoque East*—William Williamson, Ph.B. (Gananoque).
- 47 *Pittsburg*—Alexander B. Johnston (Cushendall), Basil W. Thompson (South Lake).
- 48 *Harrowsmith*—E. R. Kelly.
- 49 *Sydenham*—George Rogers.
- 50 *Seeley's Bay*—Thomas Brown, S.T.L.
- 51 *Verona*—Thomas Meredith.

- 52 *Sharbot Lake*—Arthur W. Mills.
 53 *Tichborne*—To be supplied.
 54 *Opinicon*—G. W. Snell (Perth Road).

J. H. Miller at Wesleyan Theological College.

E. B. RYCKMAN, M.A., D.D., *Chairman*.
 W. JACKSON, D.D., *Fin. Sec.*

III. BROCKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 55 *Brockville* (Wall Street)—Thos. Griffith, M.A., Ph.D. Lorenzo A. Reits,
 Elisha Tennant, Superannuated.
 56 *Brockville* (George Street)—W. G. Henderson. G. E. Hartwell, B.A.,
 B.D., Missionary to China.
 57 *Prescott*—J. M. Hagar, M.A.
 58 *Kemptville*—(W. Raney), D. C. Sanderson.
 59 *Lyn*—R. Stillwell. S. B. Phillips, Wm. Barnett, Superannuated.
 60 *Mallorytown*—G. S. Reynolds.
 61 *Escott*—Isaac Hall.
 62 *Lansdowne*—W. E. Reynolds.
 63 *Athens*—John Scanlon. John Ferguson, Superannuated.
 64 *Addison*—W. K. Shortt, M.A.
 65 *Maitland*—Wm. Wells.
 66 *North Augusta*—Geo. C. Poyser.
 67 *Augusta*—Barry Pierce.
 68 *Bishop's Mills*—William Pyke.
 69 *Oxford Mills*—Daniel Earl, B.A.
 70 *Spencerville*—William Philp, B.A., B.D.
 71 *Frankville and Toledo*—Core A. Bell.
 72 *Delta*—A. G. Robertson.
 73 *Elgin*—Lewis Conley.
 74 *Thousand Islands*—To be supplied.

T. GRIFFITH, M.A., Ph.D., *Chairman*.
 JOHN SCANLON, *Fin. Sec.*

IV. MATILDA DISTRICT.

- 75 *Iroquois*—J. T. Pitcher.
 76 *Morrisburg*—W. Timberlake.
 77 *Matilda*—J. E. Lidstone (Brinston's Corners), Jacob I. Hughes.
 78 *Cardinal*—W. Craig, one to be sent.
 79 *South Mountain*—Thomas McAmmond (Heckston).
 80 *Inkerman*—W. Service.
 81 *Winchester*—F. C. Reynolds.
 82 *Chesterville*—W. T. Smith.
 83 *Winchester Springs*—W. F. Perley.
 84 *Aultsville*—J. B. Hicks, B.A.
 85 *Moulinette*—W. T. Brown.
 86 *Newington*—G. C. Wood.
 87 *Grantley*—R. C. McConnell, B.A.
 88 *Cornwall*—T. C. Brown.
 89 *Avonmore*—F. DeLong.
 90 *Berwick*—T. H. Richards.
 91 *Lancaster*—John Armstrong.
 92 *Cornwall Island*—To be supplied.

J. H. Williamson at Victoria University.

F. H. Sproule, B.A., left without an appointment at his own request.

W. TIMBERLAKE, *Chairman*.
 W. T. SMITH, *Fin. Sec.*

V. PERTH DISTRICT.

- 93 *Perth*—S. J. Hughes, M.A.
 94 *Smith's Falls*—H. F. Bland, S. G. Bland, B.A. S. Might, Superannuated.
 95 *Merrickville*—T. B. Conley, B.A.
 96 *Carleton Place*—(D. C. Sanderson), Wm. Raney.
 97 *Clayton*—W. A. Hanna.
 98 *Almonte*—W. S. Jamieson, M.A.
 99 *Pakenham*—Francis Chisholm.
 100 *Fitzroy Harbor*—John Wilson, B.A.
 101 *Montague*—W. A. Wilson, S.T.L.
 102 *Easton's Corners*—I. Wilkinson.
 103 *Wolford*—A. H. Visser (Jasper).
 104 *Lombardy*—N. B. Topping (Perth).
 105 *Newboro'*—G. S. Clendinnen, S.T.L.
 106 *Westport*—Thomas E. Burke, B.D.
 107 *Maberly*—I. Wheatley.
 108 *Playfair*—Job Roadhouse.
 109 *Lanark*—John Ferguscn.

R. B. McAmmond at Victoria University.

F. CHISHOLM, *Chairman*.

W. S. JAMIESON, M.A., *Fin. Sec.*

VI. PEMBROKE DISTRICT.

- 110 *Pembroke*—George Edwards.
 111 *Locksley*—W. J. Beamish (Pembroke).
 112 *Greenwood*—Johnson Seller (Micksburg).
 113 *Westbeath*—R. G. Peever, B.D.
 114 *Beachburg*—A. M. DeLong.
 115 *Cobden*—J. M. Larmour, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.
 116 *Haley's Station*—A. Wilkinson.
 117 *Renfrew*—John Webster.
 118 *Braeside*—W. L. Rowan, under Superintendent of Arnprior.
 119 *Arnprior*—Hugh Cairns.
 120 *Clarendon*—W. Knox (Shawville, Que.), Albert S. Cleland.
 121 *Thornby, Que.*—To be supplied.
 122 *Portage du Fort, Que.*—Richard Eason.
 123 *Calabogie*—T. W. Bailey.
 124 *Eganville*—H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D.
 125 *Combermere*—Andrew Fairbairn, S.T.L.
 126 *Whitney*—To be supplied.

E. S. W. Coates, left without an appointment at his own request.

S. F. Newton, Victoria University.

H. CAIRNS, *Chairman*.

A. M. DELONG, *Fin. Sec.*

VII. NIPISSING DISTRICT.

- 127 *Mattawa*—Carl Allum.
 128 *Lake Talon*—C. Huxtable.
 129 *North Bay*—Wm. Blair, B.A.
 130 *Nipissing Junction*—Silas Huntington (North Bay).
 131 *Sturgeon Falls*—J. Stevenson, B.A.
 132 *Powassan*—Harry Walker, B.D. One to be sent (Trout Creek).

133 *Chisholm*—One to be sent.

134 *Commanda*—One to be sent.

E. H. Tippet, Thomas Powell at Wesleyan Theological College.

S. L. W. Harton at Victoria University.

W. BLAIR, *Chairman*.

H. WALKER, *Fin. Sec.*

VIII. SUDBURY DISTRICT.

135 *Sudbury*—John Gibson.

136 *Warren*—W. A. Hamilton.

137 *Copper Cliff*—To be supplied.

138 *Chelmsford*—One to be sent.

139 *Walford*—T. J. Vickery.

140 *Blind River*—One to be sent.

141 *Webbwood*—Philip A. Jourdan.

142 *Chapleau*—F. W. Varley, M.A.

143 *White River*—To be supplied from Schreiber.

144 *Schreiber*—Manly Brundage.

J. H. Colborne, G. E. Bates at Wesleyan Theological College.

R. Black, H. E. Warren, N. D. Farrar at Victoria University.

JOHN GIBSON, *Chairman*.

P. A. JOURDAN, *Fin. Sec.*

IX. OTTAWA DISTRICT.

145 *Ottawa Centre* (Dominion Church)—J. B. Saunders, M.D., D.D., *President of Conference*, 243 Lisgar Street. W. L. Scott, 247 Slater Street, *Superannuated*.

146 *Ottawa East*—F. McAmmond, B.A., 65 Stewart Street.

147 *Ottawa West*—D. Winter, 706 Albert Street. Charles Taggart, *Superannuated*.

148 *Ottawa* (Bell Street)—W. J. Wood, 130 LeBreton Street.

149 *Ottawa* (McLeod Street)—James Elliott, B.A., 502 Bank Street. George McRitchie, 366 Waverley Street, *Superannuated*.

150 *Ottawa* (Hintonburgh)—T. Anson Halpenny.

151 *Aylmer, Que.*—G. I. Campbell, S.T.L.

152 *Eardley, Que.*—R. Eagleson.

153 *Quyon, Que.*—John Garvin.

154 *Carp*—J. M. Tredrea.

155 *Richmond*—F. W. A. Meyer, M.A., Ph.B.

156 *Ashton*—H. W. Burnett, B.D.

157 *Billing's Bridge*—James Lawson.

158 *Nepean*—R. F. Oliver (Skead's Mills).

159 *Manotick*—W. Pimlott.

160 *North Gower*—James E. Richardson.

161 *Metcalfe*—F. G. Robinson.

162 *Bearbrook*—Daniel Brown, B.A., B.D. (Vars. Ont.).

163 *Riceville*—W. J. Ellis.

164 *Vankleek Hill*—James Simpson (Point Fortune, Que.), J. A. Dorman.

165 *Thurso, Que.*—To be supplied.

166 *Chelsea, Que.*—W. Rilance.

167 *North Wakefield, Que.*—Henry Krupp.

168 *Lowe*—R. H. Whiteside, under Superintendent of North Wakefield.

169 *Aylwin, Que.*—William Austin.

170 *Pickanock*—A. E. Knapp.

A. W. Williamson and M. E. Wiggins at Wesleyan Theological College.

J. B. SAUNDERS, M.D., D.D., *Chairman*.

JAMES ELLIOTT, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

X. QUEBEC DISTRICT.

- 171 *Quebec*—Wm. Sparling, B.A., B.D., 39 Esplanade. W. J. Hewitt (Leeds, England), Superannuated.
 172 *Three Rivers*—E. S. Morrison.
 173 *Richmond and Melbourne*—D. T. Cummings, F.T.L. (To be supplied.)
 174 *Danville*—R. Robinson.
 175 *Windsor Mills*—A. T. Jones.
 176 *Sherbrooke*—T. G. Williams, F.D.
 177 *Minton*—Paul Pergau, B.A.
 178 *Lennoxville*—F. A. Read.
 179 *Sawyerville*—J. D. Ellis, B.A., J. W. Davidson.
 180 *Eaton*—A. H. Farnsworth, B.A., B.D. (Birchton).
 181 *Cookshire*—Calvin W. Finch, B.A., B.D.
 182 *Island Brook*—J. A. Edwards.
 183 *Marbleton*—J. H. Murray.
 184 *French Mission*—W. H. Desmarais (St. Philip de Chester).
 185 *Robinson*—Wesley H. Raney, B.A.
 186 *Agnes*—M. L. Wright.
 187 *Leeds*—George Mossop.
 188 *Inverness*—Charles S. Deeprose.
 189 *Maple Grove*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Inverness.
 190 *Ulverton*—T. Hall Wright. William Adams, Superannuated.
 191 *Little Metis*—A. E. Pates.
 192 *Riviere du Loup*—One to be sent.
 193 *Cape Ozo and Anticosti*—I. C. Smith. One to be sent.
 194 *Gaspe*—D. D. Elliott.

C. S. Vaughan, S.T.L., Madura Institute, India, by permission of Conference.

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- 195 *Stanstead*—F. G. Lett. John Davies, Superannuated.

Stanstead Wesleyan College.

C. R. FLANDERS, B.A., D.D., *Principal*.

- 196 *Compton*—Robert Smith.
 197 *Hatley*—Geo. H. Williams.
 198 *Beebe Plain*—P. H. Allin, B.A.
 199 *Georgeville*—E. A. Davis, B.A., B.D.
 200 *Coaticook*—A. Lee Holmes, M.A.
 201 *Barnston*—George Stafford.
 202 *South Barnston*—J. H. Wright.
 203 *Magog*—R. Corrigan, B.A., B.D.
 204 *East Bolton*—D. Brill.
 205 *Mansonville*—Charles A. Skyes, S.T.L.

F. A. Warden, left without an appointment at his own request.
 W. Wood at Victoria University.

A. LEE HOLMES, M.A., *Chairman*.

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XII. WATERLOO DISTRICT.

- 206 *Waterloo*—Charles E. Bland, B.A., B.D. Thomas Rennie (Walter's Falls, Ont.), Supernumerary. Amand Parent, Superannuated.
 207 *South Stukely*—John Fowkes.
 208 *Knowlton*—W. Smith. E. M. Taylor, Inspector of Public Schools by permission of Conference.
 209 *Sutton*—W. B. Tucker, M.A., Ph.B. Hiram Fowler, J. H. Fowler M.A., Superannuated.
 210 *West Brome*—Isaac Nelson.
 211 *Cowansville*—Wm. Henderson.
 212 *Dunham*—A. E. Sanderson, S.T.L.
 213 *Frelighsburg*—Fred. Tripp.
 214 *Phillipsburg*—Eratus S. Howard.
 215 *Bedford*—A. O. Watts. Thomas Bell (Upper Bedford), Superannuated.
 216 *Farnham*—T. C. Cassidy.
 217 *Granby*—John E. Mavety.
 218 *Abbotsford*—To be supplied.
 219 *West Sheffield*—Harry Hill.
 220 *Lawrenceville*—James W. Humphrey, S.T.L.
 221 *Roxton Pond* (French Mission)—L. E. Roy (Roxton Falls).
 222 *Bethel and Bethany*—To be supplied.
 223 *Actonvale* (French Mission)—Leopold Massicotte, S.T.L.
 A. E. Runnells, Wesleyan Theological College.

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XIII. HUNTINGDON DISTRICT

- 224 *St. John's*—G. H. Porter, M.A., B.D.
 225 *Chambly Canton*—W. W. Ryan.
 226 *Clarenceville*—W. Howitt, B.A., B.D.
 227 *Lacolle*—C. D. Baldwin.
 228 *Odelltown*—Samuel Teeson.
 229 *Hemmingford*—W. N. Chantler.
 230 *Franklin Centre*—E. Thomas.
 231 *Huntingdon*—W. Pearson.
 232 *Hendersonville*—Samuel Quinn (Kensington, Que.).
 233 *Ormstown*—J. H. McConnell, B.D.
 234 *Valleyfield*—J. R. Hodgson.

H. G. Cairns, Wesleyan Theological College.

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- 1 *Winnipeg First* (Grace Church)—Solomon Cleaver, M.A. T. E. Morden, B.A., Supernumerary. John Stewart, Superannuated. E. S. Barker, B.A., left without a station at his own request.

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A. STEWART, B.D., *Professor of Systematic Theology and Old Testament Exegesis, member of Young Church Quarterly Board.*

J. H. RIDDELL, B.A., B.D., *Professor in Classics, member of Young Church Quarterly Board.*

J. ENDICOTT, B.A., *Missionary to China.*

- 2 *Winnipeg Second* (Zion)—Andrew Henderson.
3 *Winnipeg Third* (Wesley)—J. C. Walker.
4 *Winnipeg Fourth* (McDougall Memorial)—J. M. A. Spence.
5 *Winnipeg Fifth* (Fort Rouge)—S. R. Brown, B.A.
6 *Winnipeg Sixth* (Young)—W. A. Cooke, B.A.
7 *Winnipeg Seventh* (Bethel)—G. J. Elliott.
8 *Winnipeg Eighth* (Louise Bridge)—(H. J. K.)
9 *Winnipeg Ninth* (All People's Mission)—Under Superintendent of McDougall Memorial.
10 *Rosser and St. Charles*—(J. W.) T. L. Helliwell, Supernumerary.
11 *Whitemouth*—(L. D. P.)
12 *Selkirk*—J. W. Dickinson.
13 *Emerson*—W. S. A. Crux, B.A.
14 *Dominion City*—C. R. Sing, B.D.
15 *Morris*—W. G. Wilson.
16 *Blythfield*—(N. I. V.)
17 *Stonewall*—J. A. McClung.
18 *Dundas*—Geo. Elmitt (Foxton).
19 *Springfield*—J. W. Johnston.
20 *Rosewood*—One wanted.

H. J. Kinley, L. D. Post, at College.

A. STEWART, B.D., *Chairman*
S. R. BROWN, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

II. PORT ARTHUR DISTRICT.

- 21 *Port Arthur*—J. W. Saunby, B.A.
 22 *Fort William*—Oliver Darwin.
 23 *Murillo*—One wanted.
 24 *Dryden*—(H. A. I.)
 25 *Fort Frances*—W. H. Fry.
 26 *Rainy River*—(W. E.)
 27 *Rat Portage*—A. Andrews. W. W. Colpitts, Superannuated.
 28 *Keewatin*—T. Jackson Wray.

H. A. Ireland and J. P. Wilson, to College.

O. DARWIN, *Chairman*.

J. W. SAUNBY, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

III. CARMAN DISTRICT.

- 29 *Carman*—Hamilton Wigle, B.A.
 30 *Carman East*—G. J. Blewett, B.A., under the Superintendent of Carman.
 31 *Treherne*—W. L. Armstrong, B.A.
 32 *McCreary*—J. W. Bruce, B.A., under the Superintendent of Treherne.
 33 *Holland*—J. H. Morgan.
 34 *Cypress River*—Thomas Argue.
 35 *Glenboro'*—M. C. Flatt.
 36 *Stockton*—S. E. Colwell.
 37 *Baldur*—J. H. L. Joslyn.
 38 *Alta*—J. W. Bowering, B.A.
 39 *Miami*—Mason Talbot, B.D., Ph.D.
 40 *Roland*—H. Lewis.

T. ARGUE, *Chairman*.

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IV. CRYSTAL CITY DISTRICT.

- 41 *Morden*—John Laycock.
 42 *Thornhill*—H. Kenner.
 43 *Manitou*—J. W. Bell, B.D.
 44 *Snowflake*—V. H. Rust.
 45 *Pilot Mound*—George H. Bennee.
 46 *Crystal City*—F. B. Stacey, B.A. John Greenway, Supernumerary.
 47 *Cartwright*—J. D. Dyer.
 48 *Killarney*—John Tozeland. A. H. Anderson, Superannuated.
 49 *Langvale*—(J. J. P.), under the Superintendent of Killarney. William Kinley, Superannuated.
 50 *Niniga*—Hiram Hull, under the Superintendent of Boissevain.
 51 *Boissevain*—J. M. Harrison.

Henry Whitmore, left without a station at his own request.

F. B. STACEY, B.A., *Chairman*.

J. LAYCOCK, *Fin. Sec.*

V. DELORAINE DISTRICT.

- 52 *Deloraine*—Chancellor Teeter.
 53 *Lennox and Whitecutter*—(S. P. R.), under the Superintendent of Deloraine.
 54 *Argue*—(R. E. McC.), Souris.
 55 *Barber*—W. E. W. Seller, B.A. (Hartney).
 56 *Melgund*—Wm. Somerville.
 57 *Napinka*—J. S. Woodsworth, B.A., under the Superintendent of Deloraine.
 58 *Melita*—J. C. Switzer, B.A.

- 59 *Reston*—A. W. Kenner, under the Superintendent of Melita.
 60 *Pipestone*—W. H. Taylor.
 61 *Pierson*—A. P. Halladay, under the Superintendent of Melita.
 62 *Carnduff*—(A. A. M.), under the Superintendent of Oxbow.
 63 *Oxbow*—W. P. McHaffie.
 64 *Carlisle*—One wanted, under the Superintendent of Oxbow.
 N. I. Vernon, A. Lousley, S. P. Riddell, C. R. Oaten, J. C. Hartley,
 at College.

W. SOMERVILLE, *Chairman*.
 CHANCELLOR TEETER, *Fin. Sec.*

VI. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE DISTRICT.

- 65 *Portage la Prairie*—G. W. Dean. F. M. Finn, J. H. Ruttan, Super-
 annuated; Wm. Halstead, Supernumerary.
 66 *Meadow Lea*—John Peters.
 67 *Lunderville*—(H. McC.)
 68 *High Bluff*—A. Gordon.
 69 *Elm River*—(H. A. G.), under the Superintendent of High Bluff.
 70 *Prospect*—T. G. Bethel, B.D.
 71 *Burnside*—S. O. Irvine.
 72 *McGregor*—W. A. Lewis, B.A.
 73 *Austin*—T. E. Taylor, under the Superintendent of McGregor.
 74 *Sidney*—H. S. Hastings, under the Superintendent of Carberry.
 75 *Wellwood*—C. H. Cross, B.A. (Kerfoot, P.O.)
 76 *Carberry*—T. B. Wilson.
 W. W. Abbott, B.A., H. L. Smith, at College.

G. W. DEAN, *Chairman*.
 T. B. WILSON, *Fin. Sec.*

VII. NEEPAWA DISTRICT.

- 77 *Neepawa*—J. Maclean, M.A., Ph.D.
 78 *Arden*—A. B. Osterhaut, Ph.B.
 79 *Plumas*—A. E. Smith.
 80 *Gladstone*—P. W. Davies.
 81 *Oranby Ridge*—B. H. Spence, under the Superintendent of Arden.
 82 *Franklin*—T. J. Johnston, B.A.
 83 *Glendale*—H. H. Gilbert, under the Superintendent of Franklin.
 84 *Minnedosa*—G. H. Long.
 85 *Rapid City*—J. R. Howarth. N. D. Peters, Supernumerary.
 86 *Lake Dauphin*—E. J. Hopper, B.A.
 87 *Ochre*—W. H. Douglas, under the Superintendent of Lake Dauphin.
 88 *Mossey*—L. Allen, under the Superintendent of Lake Dauphin.
 89 *Gilbert Plains*—(W. H.), under the Superintendent of Valley River.
 90 *Valley River*—E. W. Wood.
 W. A. Sipprell, at College.

J. MACLEAN, M.A., Ph.D., *Chairman*.
 G. H. LONG, *Fin. Sec.*

VIII. BIRTLE DISTRICT.

- 91 *Birtle*—A. B. Hames, Ph.B.
 92 *Oak River*—J. J. Crookshanks.
 93 *Bentah*—W. R. Hughes.
 94 *Newdale*—John Hellyer.
 95 *Rosburn and Shoal Lake*—Geo. E. Steed.

- 96 *Russell*—C. A. Wright, under the Superintendent of Binscarth.
 97 *Binscarth*—F. G. Huntsman.
 98 *Saltcoats*—F. B. Richardson, under the Superintendent of Yorkton.
 99 *Yorkton*—H. J. Miller.
 100 *Sheho and Theodore*—(W. S. R.), under the Superintendent of Yorkton.
 C. Willis, Superannuated.
 J. Murchison, G. E. Campbell, S. W. L. Stewart, W. S. Reid, at College.

A. B. HAMES, PH.B., *Chairman*.

J. J. CROOKSHANKS, *Fin. Sec.*

IX. BRANDON DISTRICT.

- 101 *Brandon*—Leonard Gaetz, James Woodsworth, *Superintendent of Missions*. John Semmens, *Principal of the Indian Industrial School*.
 102 *Douglas*—R. Milliken, S.T.L.
 103 *Chater*—J. W. Runions.
 104 *Elkhorn*—W. C. Bunt.
 105 *Virden*—Wellington Bridgman.
 106 *Oak Lake*—J. A. Haw, B.A.
 107 *Griswold and Alexander*—Thomas Lawson, *President of Conference*.
 108 *Bradwardine*—J. W. Ridd.
 109 *Kemnay*—B. W. Allison, under the Superintendent of Brandon.
 110 *Daly*—J. W. Gordon.
 111 *Brandon Hills*—J. Lewis.
 112 *Hayfield and Nesbitt*—A. E. Roberts.
 113 *Huntington*—P. I. Thacker, under the Superintendent of Souris.
 114 *Souris*—F. A. August.
 115 *Methven*—G. F. McCullagh.

M. A. Shaver, T. J. Small, at College.

THOS. LAWSON, *Chairman*.

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X. MOOSOMIN DISTRICT.

- 116 *Moosomin*—A. J. Tufts, B.A. M. Dimmick, Superannuated.
 117 *Fleming*—A. R. Aldridge, B.A.
 118 *Welwyn and Hazelcliff*—W. J. Attwood, under the Superintendent of Fleming.
 119 *Rosedale*—E. J. Hodgins, under the Superintendent of Moosomin.
 120 *Wapella*—T. B. Beynon, B.A.
 121 *Whitewood*—(R. K.), under the Superintendent of Wapella.
 122 *Broadview*—(M. M. B.), under the Superintendent of Grenfell.
 123 *Grenfell*—J. Hoskins.
 124 *Wolseley*—T. E. Holling.
 125 *Kentis*—A. A. Thompson, B.A., under the Superintendent of Wolseley.
 126 *Pheasant Forks*—C. H. Lawford, under the Superintendent of Grenfell.

H. McConnell, R. A. Rutledge, M. M. Bennett, B.A., at College.

T. B. BEYNON, B.A., *Chairman*.

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XI. REGINA DISTRICT.

- 127 *Regina*—T. C. Buchanan.
 128 *Moose Jaw*—T. Ferrier, *Secretary of Conference*.
 129 *Boharm and Pasqua*—A. Barner.
 130 *Estevan*—H. J. Galley.
 131 *Wascana*—R. E. Spence, under the Superintendent of Regina.
 132 *Balgonie*—S. J. Clarkson, under the Superintendent of Qu'Appelle.
 133 *Qu'Appelle*—A. Galley.
 134 *Indian Head*—J. H. Burrow, P.A.
 135 *Saskatoon*—John Linton.
 136 *Prince Albert*—T. J. McCrossan, B.A., B.D.
 137 *Red Deer Hill*—Wm. Hardman, under the Superintendent of Prince Albert.
 138 *Kinistino*—Chas. Endicott, under the Superintendent of Prince Albert.

J. Robinson, John Scott, F. M. Wooton, at College.

THOMAS FERRIER, *Chairman*.

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XII. CALGARY DISTRICT.

- 139 *Calgary*—W. A. Vrooman. A. W. Ross, Superannuated.
 140 *Elbow River and Gleichen*—(J. T. H.), under the Superintendent of Calgary.
 141 *Innisfail*—Wm. Shaw.
 142 *Olds*—(A. R. R.), under the Superintendent of Innisfail.
 143 *Banff and Canmore*—Edward Michener.
 144 *Medicine Hat*—R. A. Scarlett.
 145 *Lethbridge*—W. P. Goard.
 146 *Lethbridge Plains*—To be supplied, under the Superintendent of Lethbridge.
 147 *Macleod*—C. F. Van Norman.
 148 *Pincher Creek*—S. T. Robson, B.A.
 149 *Maple Creek and Swift Current*—W. W. Adamson.

R. B. Laidley, permitted to labor in British Columbia.

A. E. Hetherington, B.A., A. R. Robinson, D. Green, J. T. Harrison,
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W. P. GOARD, *Fin. Sec.*

XIII. EDMONTON DISTRICT.

- 150 *Edmonton*—Joshua Dyke, B.D. H. S. Noice, left without a station at his
 own request.
 151 *Sturgeon River*—H. E. Gordon.
 152 *Victoria and Beaver Creek*—Arthur Whiteside and one wanted.
 153 *South Edmonton*—W. B. Chegwin. (J. H.)
 154 *Wetaskewin*—J. H. Thorne, under the Superintendent of Lacombe.
 155 *Lacombe*—E. J. Chegwin, B.A.
 156 *Red Deer*—Fred. W. Locke.

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XIV. LAKE WINNIPEG AND SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT.

- 157 *Fisher River*—E. R. Steinhauer.
- 158 *Beren's River*—J. A. McLachlan.
- 159 *Poplar River*—Lay agent.
- 160 *Norway House*—John Nelson.
- 161 *Cross Lake*—E. Paupanakias.
- 162 *Oxford House*—F. G. Stevens.
- 163 *Island Lake and God's Lake*—To be visited from Oxford House.
- 164 *Nelson House*—S. D. Gaudin.
- 165 *Morley*—John McDougall, R. B. Steinhauer, B.A. F. Apetakun, left without a station.
- 166 *McDougall Orphanage and Training School*—J. A. Dean.
- 167 *Red Deer Industrial School*—C. E. Somerset, *Principal*.
- 168 *Battle River*—Orrin German.
- 169 *Bear's Hill*—Missionary teacher.
- 170 *White Whale Lake and Stony Plains*—W. G. Blewett.
- 171 *Saddle Lake*—A. G. McKittrick, under the Superintendent of White Fish Lake.
- 172 *Good Fish Lake*—Missionary teacher, under the Superintendent of White Fish Lake.
- 173 *White Fish Lake*—E. B. Glass, B.A.

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- 1 *Victoria* (Metropolitan Church)—J. C. Speer. One to be sent.
- 2 *Victoria* (Centennial Church)—J. F. Betts. C. Bryant (Mount Tolmie), Superannuated.
- 3 *Victoria West*—J. P. Hicks.
- 4 *Victoria* (Chinese Mission)—Chan Sing Kai.
- 5 *Saanich* (Sidney)—J. P. Bowell, *Secretary of Conference*, with permission to reside in *Victoria*.
- 6 *Cowichan and Salt Spring Island* (Duncan's)—J. W. Winslow, George A. Cropp.
- 7 *Nanaimo* (Central)—T. W. Hall.
- 8 *Nanaimo* (Haliburton Street)—J. D. P. Knox.
- 9 *Nanaimo* (Chinese Mission)—Liu Yik Pang.
- 10 *Wellington*—C. H. M. Sutherland.
- 11 *Union*—William Hicks.

S. Wilkinson, to attend Wesley College, Winnipeg.

J. F. BETTS, *Chairman*.

J. P. HICKS, *Fin. Sec.*

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- 12 *Vancouver* (Homer Street)—C. S. Eby, D.D. R. J. Irwin, left without a station at his own request.
- 13 *Vancouver* (Princess Street)—R. Whittington, M.A., B.Sc.
- 14 *Vancouver* (Mount Pleasant)—A. E. Green.
- 15 *Eburne* (Richmond)—W. W. Baer.
- 16 *Howe Sound*—To be supplied.
- 17 *Vancouver* (Chinese Mission, including Richmond)—To be supplied.
- 18 *Maple Ridge*—A. K. Sharpe.
- 19 *Mission City*—A. N. Miller.
- 20 *Agassiz and Hot Springs*—To be supplied.
- 21 *Vancouver* (Japanese work in the Conference)—Goro Kaburangi, B.Sc.

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- 22 *New Westminster* (Central)—C. Watson. One to be sent. T. D. Pearson, Superannuated. One to be sent, as *Principal of Columbian Methodist College*.
 23 *New Westminster* (West End)—R. Wilkinson.
 24 *Supperton*—To be supplied, under Superintendent of West End.
 25 *New Westminster* (Chinese Mission, to include Lower Fraser)—To be supplied (T. C. T).
 26 *Ladner*—W. J. Misener.
 27 *Langley*—E. Manuel.
 28 *Cloverdale*—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Langley.
 29 *Chilliwack*—J. H. White.
 30 *Sumas*—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Indian Mission.
 31 *Cheam*—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Indian Mission.
 32 *Indian Mission* (Chilliwack)—W. H. Barraclough, B.A.
 Joseph Hall (Sardis), *Principal of Coqualeetza Industrial Institute*, by permission of the Conference.
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JOSEPH HALL, *Chairman*.W. H. BARRACLOUGH, B.A., *Fin. Sec.*

IV. KAMLOOPS DISTRICT.

- 33 *Kamloops*—John Robson, B.A.
 34 *Chinese Mission* (Kamloops)—To be supplied, under Superintendent of Thompson River.
 35 *Thompson River* (Kamloops)—G. H. Osborne.
 36 *Nicola*—To be supplied.
 37 *Clinton*—James Turner.
 38 *Salmon Arm*—To be supplied.
 39 *Recelstoke*—J. A. Wood.
 40 *Golden*—G. E. Smith.
 41 *Enderby*—W. L. Hall. J. E. Rosoman (Mara), Supernumerary.
 42 *Vernon*—S. J. Thompson.
 43 *Okanagan*—W. E. Moody.
 44 *Similkameen* (Fairview)—One to be sent.
 45 *Cariboo*—One to be sent.

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- 46 *Rossland*—C. Ladner. D. D. Birks, left without a station at his own request.
 47 *Trail*—One to be sent, under Superintendent of Rossland.
 48 *Nelson*—Geo. H. Morden, James Hicks.
 49 *Kaslo*—C. A. Procnier, M.A., Ph.B.
 50 *Sandon*—A. M. Sanford, B.A.
 51 *New Deneer*—R. N. Powell, J. U. Robins.
 52 *Grand Forks*—James Calvert.
 53 *Cascade City*—To be supplied.
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